



Suzy Holley, a freshman student at West Texas State University, examines the latest junk mail to be found in local mail boxes. This

junk mail is from the Post Office itself and advertises new gift items available from the Post Office.

Now post office sending out its own junk mail

Canyon residents received last week through the mail the kind of third class brochure — or junk mail — which spurred the Post Office Department several years ago to pass a regulation to limit its distribution.

But, the brochure sent through Canyon mails last week was not from a fly-by-night Chicago gift house. And, it was not in compliance with the postal regulations.

The brochure, a one-page flyer folded, urges residents to purchase "GREAT GIFTS on sale now at your Post Office."

Featuring full-color pictures and printed advertisement, the brochure was issued by the U.S. Postal Service under

the service's indicia and mailed simply to "Postal Customer, Local."

According to Postmaster LeeRoy Moreland, the postal regulations state that third class mail like the brochure are to have a specific address and zip code before they can be processed by the post office for distribution.

He admits the Post Office's own brochure does not meet that requirement.

Why must private enterprise comply with the postal regulations while the postal service itself is exempt from those regulations?

"These are postal service publications," Assistant Postmaster

George Stevens said. "That's a good question, though."

Moreland said the postal service, since receiving a mandate in 1971 to operate in the black, has been looking for ways to make more money to balance a continuous deficit.

"More and more we're trying to have items available that pertain to postal operations," Moreland said.

The items which are on sale at the post office and which are described in the brochure have been placed on the retail market, Stevens said, to increase revenue for the department and to avoid another postage rate hike.

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Houston senator due speech on fuel crisis

First-term State Sen. Walter (Mad Dog) Mengden of Houston will be guest speaker for a class at West Texas State University Tuesday and his topic will be the energy crisis.

Mengden, who has worked as an attorney for several large oil companies and in private business is a petroleum consultant, will speak to the political science class of Dr. Walter L. Shelly at 9:30 a.m. in room 307-a of the old administration building.

He will be guest of honor for a coffee sponsored by the campus Young Republicans at 8:30 a.m. in the student union building.

Mengden, a Republican, has worked for Humble Oil Co., Pure Oil Co., Trunkline Gas Co. and Mengden & Mengden, petroleum consultants.

He was elected to his first term in the state Senate in 1972 from Houston, the 13th district. He served one term as a State Representative from Harris County following election in 1970.

Mengden's advance press information indicates he sponsored a measure during the 63rd legislative session which he says "would have helped combat the energy crisis in Texas."

That bill, if passed, would have

directed the Texas land commissioner to insert a clause in all future oil and gas leases on state-owned lands stating that the gas and oil be used to meet the needs of Texans before being sold for out-of-state use, the information says.

The measure was never on the Senate floor for consideration.

Mengden did sponsor three bills which became law during the last session of the legislature.

One bill protects endangered species of non-game fish and wildlife.

Another allows the state to accept federal aid for the purchase of textbooks for blind children attending private, non-profit schools.

Another created the Baytown Area Water Authority.

Mengden sponsored several other bills in the session which never passed. Among them was a bill requiring cities to provide legal service and assistance to policemen who were defendants in civil suits relating to the performance of their official duties.

Another Mengden measure which did not pass would have prohibited the state from gathering and compiling information

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Pessimism seen over Mid-east

Two West Texas State University professors took a pessimistic view Thursday night of the long-term resolution of the Middle East crisis, but admitted the recent embargo on oil shipments to the U.S. from the Arab countries may be a blessing.

Dr. John Kahler, professor of history, and Dr. Jim Underwood, professor of geology, traced the history of both the petroleum development of the Arab countries and the origins of Zionism and the Middle East confrontations.

Kahler noted that American and European industrialists developed the Arab oil industry

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All classwork involved in the OU programs which lead to the awarding of masters degrees in public administration, human resources, economics and

business administration will be conducted on the OU campus, he said.

Martin characterized the OU programs as only "correspondence courses."

He said no courses will be offered on the AC campus in conjunction with the OU programs.

Martin said many

Texas colleges and universities are using the same kind of cooperation on junior college campuses.

"It's a perfectly acceptable practice in Texas," he said. "We'd be glad to entertain some programs with West Texas State University. They just never asked for it."

Martin said as far as he's concerned Amarillo College will continue to pursue "better cooperative effort between the two schools," meaning AC and WTSU.

"I'm not the kind of fellow to get my feelings hurt over misunderstandings," he said.

Dr. Watkins told The

News earlier last week the university must reassess its proposed course offerings in Amarillo due to the cooperation gap between AC and WTSU. He indicated the university might offer freshman and sophomore level courses in Amarillo next spring through its continuing education center.

When cities, counties meet here

Waste problems due airing

Solid waste disposal will be the main topic of concern when Randall and Potter county commissioners and Canyon and Amarillo city commissioners meet together at noon Tuesday in Canyon for a second cooperative discussion meeting.

Jim Christopher, Canyon city commissioner who is chairman of the loosely-knit organization, said the four commissions will meet at noon at the West Texas State University cafeteria.

L. O'Brien Thompson, chair-

man of an ad hoc study committee on waste disposal for the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, will present a report from his committee to the four commissions.

The committee through the PRPC directed a massive study of the waste disposal problem in Potter and Randall counties last year and the results of that study showed the major problem to be cattle feedlot wastes.

However, waste disposal has been the issue of several discus-

sions for the Amarillo city commission and the Canyon and Randall County commissions have been well aware of the waste disposal problem for months after haggling over a joint services contract.

The Amarillo commission not long ago decided to place a sanitary landfill dump ground operation north of that city. But, according to the Amarillo media, the plan has been discarded.

During a first session for the four commissions it was sug-

gested that the four governmental entities pool their resources and operate one or two large landfill dumps, with one possibly in Randall County south of Amarillo.

Amarillo City Manager John Stiff told the commissions the Amarillo plan was open to revision at that time and indicated a preliminary study into the possibility would be made.

Although waste disposal will be a key point of discussion Tuesday, (See WASTE, Page 2)

The Canyon Sunday News

"Were it left for me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

Thomas Jefferson

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APD undermanned, but officials say problems being worked on

Two Amarillo city officials admitted last week the Amarillo Police Department is undermanned, but said there is not an easy solution to the problem.

Amarillo Police Chief Paul Hulsey and City Personnel Director J.L. "Nick" Hammond said the Amarillo department is about 20 men under authorized strength, but said turn-over for the department has been extremely low during the past year.

Addressing themselves primarily to a recent Randall County Grand Jury report which stressed the lack of personnel patrolling the streets of Amarillo, Hulsey and Hammond said there are problems but solutions are being worked on.

Hammond said he believes the city police department is not as seriously undermanned as the grand jury report would indicate.

While manpower may be below strength, Hammond said he believes the overall efficiency of the department is much better

than departments he's observed elsewhere.

One particularly critical portion of the grand jury's report indicated that many times fewer than 10 patrol cars are on the streets during the night time hours.

Hammond said it is impossible to put enough patrol cars in the field to take care of the maximum number of calls which might be received. He pointed out that on some nights, the cars on patrol will answer no calls and therefore might not even be needed for patrol. Nevertheless, they must man the streets. On other nights, a large number of calls come in. Staffing to meet

every exigency would not be feasible, he said.

Hammond produced figures to show that the authorized strength of the police department for this year is above the authorized strength allowed when Amarillo had 20,000 more population.

In 1964, when Amarillo's population was 153,000, the authorized strength was 177 men including 108 patrolmen.

In 1973, authorized strength for the department is 184 men, including 116 patrolmen and the city's population is estimated at 134,000.

Chief Hulsey said the manpower problem is not unique to

Amarillo.

"Every medium-sized police department in the nation has the same problem," he said. "We're not facing anything the others aren't facing."

Hulsey admitted the department has a manpower problem but said it can be remedied if Amarillo city commissioners adopt recommendations included in a manpower report to be made public on Dec. 18.

Hulsey would not reveal contents of the report, but said he believes the recommendations will please the Randall County grand jury.

"We're short-handed, yes, to a

(See APD, page 2)

Poll respondents say Nixon should stay on

Canyon residents who answered a Canyon News poll on President Nixon believe by a slim majority the President should neither resign nor be impeached, but they believe he has not told the complete truth about the Watergate affair.

Respondents by a slim majority feel the President can effectively govern for the remainder of his term and have confidence in the President's truthfulness and good faith. A wide majority believes someone in the administration has tampered with the Watergate Presidential tapes, but a slim majority thinks Nixon has not placed himself above the law.

Only a small majority believes the President should not appear before the Senate Watergate committee to answer all questions posed by Congress.

One hundred seventeen respondents turned in polls in The News straw poll on Watergate and the President. The polls ran in two successive issues of The News to assess feelings of local residents on the controversial is-

sue.

Other polls will follow, the next to run in next Sunday's edition of The News, according to News Editor Carroll Wilson.

Results of the poll by question: "President Nixon has, in no way, sought to cover up information concerning Watergate. Sixty-one respondents disagree and 52 agree."

"President Nixon has, in no way, participated in the obstruction of justice. Fifty-eight agree and 56 disagree."

"The President is telling the complete truth about his knowledge of Watergate. Sixty-one disagree and 52 agree."

"You have confidence in the President's truthfulness and good faith. Sixty-three agree and 53 disagree."

"President Nixon can effectively govern this country during the remaining three years of his term. Sixty-two agree and 51 disagree."

"President Nixon should appear before the Senate Watergate Committee to answer all questions posed by the commit-

tee. Fifty-nine disagree and 55 agree."

"As the President has stated, two of the nine tapes never existed. Sixty-one agree and 53 disagree."

"Someone in the administration has tampered with the tapes. Sixty-two agree and 42 disagree."

"President Nixon has placed himself above the law. Sixty-one disagree and 54 agree."

"President Nixon should not resign his office. Seventy-one agree and 46 disagree."

"The House of Representatives should bring impeachment charges against the President. Sixty disagree and 52 agree."

"The President has stated to the American people: 'I am not a crook.' Do you agree or disagree with the President's statement? Sixty-one agree and 53 disagree."

"The newspapers have been objective in their presentation of news relative to Watergate. Fifty-nine disagree and 52 agree."

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Shelli Beerwinkle, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Don Beerwinkle, puts the finishing touches on a bird's nest she's making her mother for Christmas. Shelli, a pupil in Mrs. Ora Mae

Robert's second grade class, is one of many children at Rex Reeves Elementary who are getting ready for Christmas (see story, page 8).

Our World

No Need For Guilt In Christmas Buying

By ANN BROWN

"Christmas has become too commercial" is a complaint always heard at this season of the year. Is the charge valid?

Can our commercial or economic life be divorced from the rest of our lives? The giving of gifts is one way of expressing love and concern, and it is not confined to the Christmas season.

We remember our loved ones with gifts on their birthdays, graduations, weddings, anniversaries, and other joyous occasions. Why not at Christmas?

Christmas should be a happy season, a time of joy and giving, as we celebrate the birth of the Savior. In addition to laying gifts at His feet, we enjoy giving to other loved ones, too.

Giving to anyone usually requires some buying. Instead of scolding our merchants, why not express appreciation for their providing such a splendid assortment of gifts from which we may choose?

And what is wrong with feasting at Christmas? Do we not celebrate almost every special occasion with good food?

When we are expecting guests, what is usually our first concern? The food we will serve. Why make an exception at Christmas?

Many Christians contend Christmas was spoiled for them when they learned Dec. 25 was probably not the birthday of Christ. But Christmas is not a date, it's a state of mind.

John Wanamaker, U.S. Postmaster General, 1889-1893, said, "Christmas is a big love affair to remove the wrinkles of the year with kindly remembrances."

Christmas is a time for the warm renewal of old friendships and the making of new ones. It is a time when family ties are strengthened and cherished memories are rekindled.

Christmas cards can get to be a chore and an expense, but if it were not for those little missives, we would lose all communication with many distant friends and relatives.

Channing Pollock said if there were no Christmas we would have to invent one, because it is the one season of the year when we force ourselves to lay aside our worries and indulge in sentiment without fear of censure.

Christmas is the one time when even timid Christians can express the carefree faith of childhood.

When we were children, we were grateful to those who filled our stockings with goodies. As adults we have the opportunity of showing gratitude to Him who has filled our shoes with feet.

Each Christmas finds loved ones gone from our midst, and others incapacitated. Does that not inspire us to be grateful for our blessings, and seek opportunities to share them with others?

The Bible admonishes us to give to the poor. But who are the poor?

Christ said if a man gain the whole world, and lose his own soul, he is poor indeed. So the blessing we most need to share is our Savior.

The story is told of a cynical white explorer in Africa who was shown a copy of a Bible by a native who was trying to explain how advanced his tribe was.

"We've outgrown that sort of thing," said the white man.

"It's a good thing we haven't outgrown it," replied the native.

"If we had, we would have made stew out of you as soon as we saw you."

The greatest blessing ever known is the Christ whose birth we celebrate. So why not celebrate Christmas however we choose — as long as it will glorify Christ?

EDITORIALS

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City Desk

Another Slap In The Face

By CARROLL WILSON

That Canyon and West Texas State are objects of pure exploitation for Amarillo is never more clear than last week when Amarillo College announced it will join with Oklahoma University to offer various courses in direct competition with WTSU.

It is too easy for Dr. A.B. Martin, Amarillo College president, to claim that Dr. Lloyd I. Watkins, WTSU president, misunderstood what AC is up to.

Dr. Watkins, who received the news of the AC-OU venture like a slap in the face, understands all too well the intention of AC and the meaning of the new AC-OU cooperation.

Had Amarillo College officials seriously considered a new cooperative relationship with WTSU, they would never have joined in any way with OU on a competitive basis in the first place.

But, Amarillo College like Amarillo wants its cake and wants to eat it.

The facts in the brochures handed out by AC about the OU offerings at the graduate level speak for themselves. The program is directly competitive.

If the Amarillo College regents did not want to insult WTSU by their cooperative move with OU, they could not have done better had they tried.

Is it unreasonable to assume that had AC in good faith also been seeking new cooperation with WTSU they would not have agreed to participate with OU?

One thing has become clear in the last week's events. Dr. Watkins is not afraid to bare his knuckles and lay it on the line. That fact, if nothing else, is a positive effect of the new AC-OU relationship. It indicates that our university will have at least a fighting chance to have itself considered something more than an old shoe, to be used until worn out then discarded.

"Would you let me advertise for a wife in your paper?" the man asked News reporter Ann Melin over the phone the other day.

"A what?" she asked.

"A wife," he said.

"Are you joking?" Ann asked and started to laugh. He didn't laugh.

"How do you want it to read?" she asked.

"Good Christian man, a Baptist and a Democrat, wants to meet good Christian woman, a Baptist and a Democrat. Must be clean — I'm real clean myself. Don't smoke, don't drink, never been in jail, never paid a fine — good looking..."

Ann said the man changed "good looking" to "attractive" as a better word and said the lady had to be not over five feet six inches. She needs to be between 60 and 75 years of age and a good cook.

"He said no one would be the boss in the marriage," Ann later related. "Said he was an old Texas cowboy."

"Said he used to work in Canyon, that he has a 'very special reason' for wanting a Canyon woman and not one from Amarillo," Ann said. "I asked him how long he'd like the ad to run."

"Until I find a wife, if it's not too expensive," he replied.

Amarillo Police Chief Paul Hulsey takes issue with News Publisher Troy Martin's estimate of the time it took Amarillo policemen to arrive at the Amarillo restaurant two weeks ago when Martin was robbed.

Martin estimated the time lapse as about 20 minutes and says the officer who arrived apologized for his lateness.

Hulsey says tapes taken over the Police Department dispatcher's telephone show the response time was five minutes.

The tape shows, he said, that the robber call came in from the Cross Timbers at 9:40 p.m. The phone call was completed at 9:41 p.m. At 9:42 p.m. a unit was sent to the Cross Timbers and at 9:47 p.m. the unit checked out at the restaurant.

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which has now been cut off from American usage.

He traced the history of the origin of the state of Israel and said he sees no definite long-range peace accord being reached in the Middle East.

Kahler said massive Jewish immigration into the U.S. and U.S. oil interests in the Middle East have been two major factors in the formation of our foreign policy for that sector of the world.

But, he said, it has become clear that the U.S. must become self-sufficient in its energy resources so as to be free from coercion from oil-holding Arab lands.

Underwood, who spent several years in Arab countries during the late 1960s, said he supports the Arab's rights in the Middle East struggle, rights he feels were violated by the formation of the Israeli state.

He said Americans pose a very one-sided attitude on the Middle East question.

For the first time, Underwood said, the Arab countries have been able to join together in a cooperative effort at cutting off oil supplies to the U.S.

He said he believes the recent embargo has forced Americans to re-examine our own sources of energy.

News Brief

Mrs. Hattie Tate, Oklahoma City, Okla., has been visiting in Canyon with her brother, Lou Bolton, and sisters, Mrs. Girtha Burgess and Mrs. Ophelia Murphy.

She left Friday with Mr. Bolton to spend Christmas in Marble Falls with their sister Mrs. Vera Beasley, and then to Corpus Christi for a visit with Jack Tate, her son, and his family.

certain extent, but I think the city has been working for a number of years to correct the situation," he said.

Hammond noted that the city estimates it costs \$15,000 just to put one patrolman on the street after he is hired.

He said a basic problem is that it takes 4.6 "bodies to have one patrol car there 24 hours a day. So in reality you only increase your patrol strength by 2.6 with 10 people."

To increase the patrol strength so that 10 patrolmen would be added to the street beats on a 24-hour basis would cost at least \$1.5 million, Hammond said.

Another basic problem, Hulsey said, is the training time for a patrolman. It is difficult if not impossible to forecast personnel losses and yet when they occur replacements must be found and trained and the training time cuts down on initial serviceability of the replacements.

"To keep to our authorized strength I'd have to over-employ," Hulsey said. "I can't keep 184 people throughout the year. When a man leaves, he takes his sick leave with him."

Turnover in the police department this year has been 14 per cent, Hulsey said, less than it has been in the last decade.

Hammond cited another problem — the fact that the unemployment rate in Amarillo is only 2.6 per cent.

"Below 3 per cent are unemployables," Hammond said. "The only place you can find people is to steal from other businesses."

This is what's happened to the police department, he said. Many patrolmen have left the department for better-paying jobs in the city.

Early Dismissal

All Canyon public school students will receive an early dismissal at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday so that their instructors may work on self-evaluation reports.

The massive self-evaluation program is expected to culminate on Feb. 4, when committee reports will be submitted for final approval, according to Ruth Holladay, director of secondary curriculum in the public schools here.

Poll. . .

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"Television has been objective in its presentation of news relative to Watergate. Fifty-seven disagree and 55 agree."

In addition, several respondents commented on the poll, Nixon and related items.

One respondent said simply, "I'm tired of the whole mess!"

Several, in answering the next-to-last question, said they believe some newspapers have been objective and others have not.

One respondent quoted Harry Truman in his comments on Nixon.

Another apparently protested The News poll questions and added a question of his own: "Have you stopped beating your wife? Yes ___ No ___"

"It would be an outrage" said one respondent concerning the question on impeachment of the President.

Another termed press reporting on Watergate "scummy."

Senator. . .

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concerning the national origin, ethnic, racial or religious makeup of state personnel.

Mengden also sponsored a bill which would have required newspapers to comply with the so-called "fairness doctrine" which currently applies to television and radio stations. The bill would have required papers to give equal space to candidates for public office to reply to charges made against their character or official record.

A native of Matagorda County, Mengden, 45, is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law.

Junk. . .

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The postal service this pre-Christmas is promoting the sale of souvenir mint sets, which contain 33 1973 special and commemorative stamps; the book Stamps and Stories, an encyclopedia of stamps; and stamp collector starter kits, featuring stamp album, stamps and hinges and a small brochure on stamp collecting.

The souvenir mint sets, which cost \$3, contain a display folder and facts on each of the 33 stamps included.

Stamps and Stories contains full color pictures and facts on all U.S. and U.N. stamps, information on more than 2000 stamps. Hints on stamp collecting are also given. Price of the book is \$2.

The stamp collector starter kits, costing \$2, feature a 16-page stamp album. Six topics may be chosen for the kits — U.S., Canada, Wildlife, Space, Sports or European Art. A free copy of the 32-page "The ABCs Of Stamp Collecting" is included in each kit.

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day, the participants are not limited to that subject and other subjects are expected to be brought up.

During the first session, held in October, one item of discussion was the possibility of building a courthouse jail facility on the county line for both Potter and Randall counties.

Randall County officials expressed a negative attitude about the proposal.

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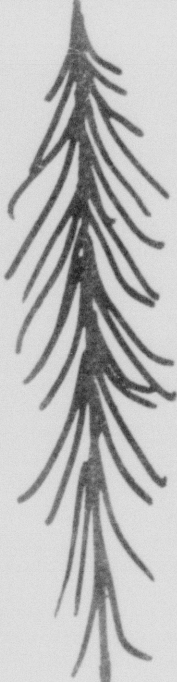
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No Dickens Ghosts Needed For Housewife, WT Prof.

By ANN MELIN
Susan Wilson and Dr. Eduard Schmutzer don't need any Dickensian ghosts of Christmases past, present and future to tell them how they should celebrate Christmas.

It's a long stretch between the pretty Canyon homemaker's hometown of Houston and Dr. Eduard Schmutzer's birthplace in Holland. But despite the disparity of national origin, the duo is alike on one respect. They're both hard-nosed, dyed-in-the-wool keepers of Christmas.

Of course the Texas-bred Mrs. Wilson and the Dutch-born Dr. Schmutzer can't be expected to see eye-to-eye on just exactly how to keep a Christmas good and proper.

One would shudder to think of the outspoken Mrs. Wilson's reaction had she heard Dr. Schmutzer adamantly insist that Santa Claus — the fat guy in the red suit, along with the reindeer and the whole schtick — is a "purely American phenomena." Except, perhaps, for a few borrowings from the Russian Father Klaus and the Germanic Saint Nicholas, he added.

And this talk about Kris Kringle being what the Dutch kids call Santa Claus. Well that's sheer fabrication, according to Schmutzer. Kris Kringle in Dutch translation means Christ Child, the infant whose birth is celebrated in Holland without a visit from jolly old St. Nick.

In fact, St. Nicholas merits a day all to himself in Holland and when that day rolled around Thursday, Dr. Schmutzer was ready for it. Presiding at an interdisciplinary meeting of his colleagues at the Episcopal Center, the political science professor, with a telltale gleam in his eye, announced that St. Nicholas was due an appearance at the session.

Upon these opening words, St. Nicholas appeared. The drama department student Dr. Schmutzer had commissioned for the evening had his costume right according to the professor's specifications. None of that Santa Claus stuff, Schmutzer's St. Nick was a bishop of the church who summarily ruffled the scholarly composure of some of the professors present by beckoning them to come forth and receive their gifts on bended knee. Supposedly, St. Nicholas is supposed to use a debit-and-credit system of accounting each person's deeds for the year, according to Schmutzer. The tallying is done in a golden book, a facsimile of which the bit actor was holding and from which he was calling names.

Another hardbound tradition of Schmutzer's is that gifts received on Dec. 6 (not Dec. 25 — that's a whole new ballgame) are supposed to be accompanied by a funny little poem about the recipient. Not one to renege on tradition, Dr. Schmutzer penned a personal ditty for each dime store-bought gift.

For instance, Dr. John Cranston's gift of tinkertoys was presented with a little verse



St. Nicholas

alluding to the history professor's role in suggesting the old federal building as a site for WTSU expansion. News of the acceptance of a bid other than WTSU's for the building had come earlier in the day and the tinkertoys were presumably presented to the prof as solace for the loss.

From this scene, dear reader, let us depart for a while in order to see what's cooking over at the home of the too-long-neglected Mrs. Wilson's, at 1816 Seventh Avenue.

It's gingerbread that's in the oven, and the irrepressible Mrs. Wilson insists that the pungent smell of it a cooking is as much a part of Christmas at her home as Santa Claus. Her mother and her mother's mother were equally orthodox Christmas keepers and both schooled Mrs. Wilson in the preparation of a recipe (secret, of course) for gingerbread houses.

The syndrome is the same in all three generations, as well as an upcoming fourth. Mrs. Wilson wakes up one morning and gets that December-struck feeling. By midmorning she's busy grinding spices, heaving a rolling pin and popping trays of gingerbread walls, shutters, doors and awnings into the oven. And when the sharp aroma of hot gingerbread fills the air of her kitchen, it hits her all of a sudden — Christmas.

Looking curiously on at the scene (and helping to apply the

sparkles to gingerbread houses not going to be sold) is Mrs. Wilson's three-year-old daughter D'Arcy, who also lends a hand watching over her four-month-

says. Eat them, all at once or gradually. Or keep them around for cute decoration — they've been known to keep intact for almost a year. Upon receiving a sample miniature house from its

the lunar gift was something of an inheritance. When Mrs. Wilson was a child, her father gave HER the moon on her birthday, she says.

"It's a very special gift but



Susan Wilson with daughters Julia, four months, and D'Arcy, 4.

old sister, Julia, who as yet is too young to catch the congenital Christmas bug. Both little girls will have to be moving over to make room for their mamma, according to Mrs. Wilson, who obstinately reserves her "right to be a kid again when Christmas comes around."

You see, she says, she's never been weened from certain child-like Christmas tendencies. Like opening presents before Christmas and peeking. Still does it, she says. Even after she got caught one year when she made the mistake of unwrapping a present, peeking and rewrapping it far more artistically than it was originally wrapped by her mother.

Although "don't open before Christmas" labels seem to have made little impact on Mrs. Wilson, the Christmas philosophy holding that gifts for loved ones should be made by hand and from the heart has made a deep impression on her.

"Even if you make a loaf of bread and forget the yeast, it's the best gift of all if it's made with love," she says.

Mrs. Wilson says she tries to make a gift for each member of her family as well as for relatives. A gifted seamstress, a touted cook and an adept craftswoman, Mrs. Wilson might put any of her skills to work in making a gift.

The gift she's got in mind for husband, Canyon News city editor Carroll Wilson, will have to be purchased, however, she says. But indirectly she adds that she's putting herself into it by selling her gingerbread houses. And if gingerbread isn't in the Christmas spirit, Susan Wilson says she doesn't know what is.

You can do one of two things with gingerbread houses, she

maker, this reporter found she could have the best of both worlds by taking unobtrusive nibbles from the house. Sparkle-covered window awnings and removable doors can be consumed and enjoyed without taking away mightily from the total effect of the icing-coated house itself.

Since Mrs. Wilson was admonished as a child not to eat the gingerbread houses "till Christmas," she says she can empathize with customers who make quick work of their houses.

What to get D'Arcy for Christmas may pose a problem for Mrs. Wilson since she claims that she and her husband have already given the child the moon for her second birthday. To be correct,

one you're going to have to share," he told me. "And then we went outside and he pointed to a full-moon that was out that night. And that's how I got the moon."

Mrs. Wilson concluded in storybook fashion, which was the manner in which her daughter received the moon. With husband Carroll, she authored and illustrated a cloth book. The plot of the "mommy-daddy-made book" involves the tremendous problem of selecting a gift for D'Arcy. After rejecting a parade of gifts that seemed inappropriate, the book ends with the parental decision to give their daughter the moon — a smiling-faced half-moon with a bright birthday ribbon tied around its crescent.

Mrs. Wilson says she doesn't want her children to ever lose the wonder of Christmas. The same kind of wonder that sends their mother back to her pig-tailed, package-peeking days.

The same sentiment prevails in Dr. Schmutzer, who can't seem to get used to the idea of the jolly-bellied Santa Claus who comes rolling down the chimney on Christmas eve night.

Since St. Nicholas customarily makes his Dutch visits on the eve of Dec. 6, he is well out of the picture by the time Christmas comes around. It is the date of his death, not his birth that is recognized on Dec. 6. And the recognition comes primarily in the form of anonymous gifts to the poor and needy. Within the family, however, Dr. Schmutzer says it's customary for kinfolk to leave small gifts complete with

the traditional versifying at the bedsides of family members.

Christmas is recognized exclusively as a religious holiday, he says. Before going to midnight mass the lights on the traditional tree are turned on (not until he insists) so they will greet the children upon their return from church services.

After the initial jubilation of seeing the illuminated tree, Dutch families settle down to an enormous early morning breakfast, Dr. Schmutzer says. Then they retire to bed and wake up for a round of Christmas visits to homes of relatives and friends followed by a church service and a dinner feast.

And that, says Dr. Schmutzer, is the way it's done properly where he comes from.

Not to be outdone, Susan Wilson says the "true meaning" of

Christmas is conveyed to children at her house through a traditional birthday party for the Christ child, complete with cake, one candle and the "Happy Birthday" song.

As a gift for the Infant Jesus, Mrs. Wilson says that D'Arcy saves pennies all year. These are presented to a church or charitable organization after Christmas.

In keeping long-held Christmas traditions of all kinds, it's important to remember that they shouldn't make a person dutifully bound to uphold them, Mrs. Wilson says. The important thing is that traditions create happiness, she says.

And happiness, according to the reformed Ebenezer Scrooge is why people should keep Christmas in their hearts the whole year round.

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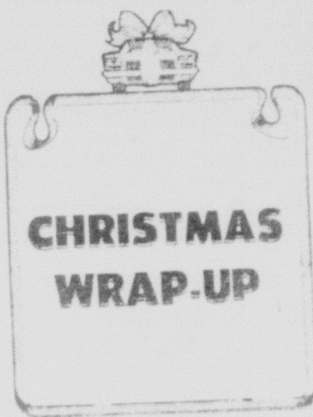
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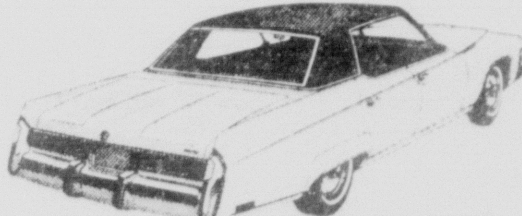
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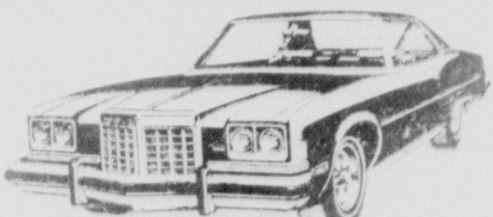
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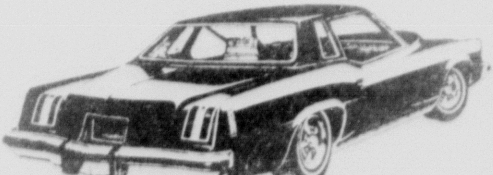
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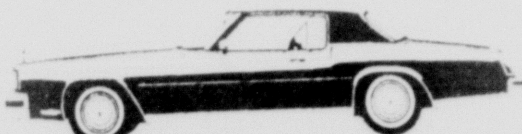
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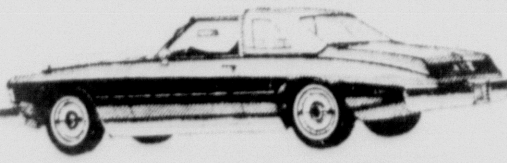
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Vows Solemnized For Meyers-Wade

Sherry Diane Meyers became the bride of Gregory Weldon Wade in a double ring ceremony, held Dec. 1 in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Amarillo, with Dr. Carroll officiating.

Mrs. Kenneth E. Jackson, An-

draws, and H. Dewey Meyers, Andrews, are the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon W. Wade, Amarillo, are the parents of the groom.

Mrs. Johnny Dunn was organist and Mrs. Dewey Meyers was soloist, performing *A Time*

For Us and We've Only Just Begun. Guests were seated to the music of *The Twelfth of Never*, *Theme from Love Story* and other instrumental wedding songs.

The altar area of the chapel was accented by an archway of light and dark blue and white carnations and greenery, flanked on either side by a seven branch candelabrum with all white candles except for one dark blue candle in each that the bride's mother and the groom's mother lit at the beginning of the ceremony. Candle and ribbon decorations trimmed every other pew with the remaining pews being trimmed with ribbons and bows.

Miss Stacy Meyers, Andrews, sister of the bride, was maid of honor with Mrs. Alton McGinty, Canyon, and Mrs. Ben Miller, Justiceburg, serving as bridesmaids. Flower girl was Miss Lisa Meyers, Andrews, step-sister of the bride, ring bearer was Tony Meyers, Andrews, step-brother of the bride, and candle lighter was Ronald Jackson, Levelland, step-brother of the bride.

The attendants wore floor length gowns with empire bodices of dark blue velvet enhanced by high collars and U-shaped trim of white lace and blue velvet ribbon. Long sleeves of light blue tulle mist were caught at the wrist with velvet cuffs and matching lace trim, and the skirt of matching tulle mist was complemented by a light blue satin sash tied in a bow. Dark blue wide brimmed hats with light blue ribbon bands and streamers completed the attendants' attire. They carried cascade bouquets of dark and light blue and white carnations and white roses and the flower girl carried a basket of dark blue net and ribbons filled with petals.

Best man was Weldon Wade, the groom's father, and groomsmen were Robert Budd and Dale Kisor, Amarillo.

The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with blue shirts and the groom wore a blue tuxedo with black lapels and a blue shirt.

Ken Wright, Ulysses, Kan.,

Voice Recital Is Presented

A combined voice recital was presented by West Texas State University seniors, Rita Cope of Brownfield and Joe Dowell of Hobbs, N.M. Wednesday in the Branding Iron Theatre in the Fine Arts Building on the WTSU campus.

Miss Cope, a music education major, is a student of Jerry Doan, WTSU instructor in music. She is a recipient of a scholarship from First Methodist Church in Canyon.

Dowell, who performed in "TEXAS" in the Palo Duro Canyon, is a music education major and a student of Miss Elsa Porter, WTSU assistant professor of music. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, a national music fraternity for men.

Whitfills Greet Arrival Of Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Whitfill, Silverton, announce the birth of a son, Cody Neil, born Nov. 23 at Neblett Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and measuring 20 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin, Silverton.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfill, Silverton.

Mr. Whitfill is a farmer.

and James Patterson, Amarillo, served as ushers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of sheer organza, with English Wedding laces and Venice lace fashioning a fitted bodice to the waist and pinafore styled overskirt. An organza ruffle was arranged to create a V-shaped bib effect on the bodice and continued to border the overskirt. Double rows of scalloped Venice lace formed a high stand-up neckline and traced the bodice and overskirt ruffles. The screened lace formed the over sleeves for sheer lantern sleeves that were caught at the wrist in a deep cuff of lace trimmed with an organza ruffle. An A-line skirt swept to back fullness into a chapel length train with the entire hemline bordered in scalloped lace. Her veil of illusion fell to a chapel length train from a headpiece of heavy lace medallions and was accented by a border of matching lace.

At a reception following the ceremony in the church parlor, the bride's table was decorated with a five candle silver centerpiece with light blue candles and the attendants' bouquets placed around the base, in addition to the bride's bouquet. From the groom's table centered with a three candle silver centerpiece with dark blue candles, guests were served a chocolate cake with blue icing. A single candle of dark blue and a silver tray of scrolls for the guests to take home decorated the guest book table.

The bride chose a one piece jumpsuit of light blue dotted swiss and white polyester with baby doll sleeves and white shoes for a wedding trip after which the couple will make their home in Canyon.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of West Texas State University with a BA degree in Spanish. At WTSU, she was a member of Delta Zeta social sorority, Alpha Chi scholastic fraternity, Rodeo Club and Leather and Lace. She is presently a member of the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries and is employed as a legal secretary by Stokes, Carnahan, and Fields, Amarillo.

The groom is a 1971 graduate of West Texas State University where he was a member of Block and Bridle and Rodeo Club. He is presently employed as a livestock inspector for the Texas Animal Health Commission.



Mrs. Gregory Weldon Wade
nee Sherry Diane Meyers

Spring Wedding Planned For Burghardt-Myers

A spring wedding is planned by Kathleen Ann Burghardt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Burghardt, Denver, Colo., and Gene W. Myers, the son of Lula Johnson, Canyon, and the late Milton Myers.

Miss Burghardt attends Denver University where she is a member of Kappa Delta social sorority, Mortar Board, and Phi Beta Kappa.

Myers is a graduate of Denver University with a degree in civil engineering and is with the Peace Corps serving in Honduras.

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Priscilla Club Has Xmas Party

Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings and the exchanging of Christmas gifts was the order of the day at the annual Priscilla Club Christmas luncheon held recently.

Mrs. M. J. Noel, hostess, served her guests from covered tables with Christmas centerpieces and candles.

Those present were Mesdames Lonnie Byars, Clay Cooper, Bill Crow, A.M. Cunningham, J.M. Daugherty, D.M. Foster, A.K. Goodman, W.F. Haggard, Tom Knighton, David McCormick, Kelly McGehee, Dudley Moore, Sr., Florine Moore, Ed Weeks, T.S. Stevenson, Sr., Floyd Tomlinson, Paul Summers, and Tom Brasher.

Hardings Greet New Baby Girl

The Jim Hardings of Mineral Wells, formerly of Canyon, have a new baby girl. Her name is Michelle Rae and she was born Nov. 23, weighed 8 lbs. and 11 ozs. and measured 20 inches in length.

Michelle has one sister, Crystal Ann, age 2½.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Kirkman, Canyon.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Harding, Canyon.

The Hardings went to Mineral Wells the day before Thanksgiving to take care of Crystal while her mother was in the hospital.

The Kirkmans went to greet their new granddaughter last Sunday.

News Brief

The United Methodist Women will have their annual Christmas Coffee at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Laycock, 704 Taylor Lane.

Paper goods for the Wesley Community Center in Amarillo will be brought at this time.

Towery-Lewis Tell Jan. Wedding Plans

The First Church of the Nazarene, Amarillo, has been chosen as the site for the Jan. 19 wedding of Cynthia Ann Towery and Michael Lynn Lewis.

Making the announcement are Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Towery, Jr., Rt. 4, Canyon, the parents of the bride-elect, Arlie Lewis, Amarillo, is the father of the prospective groom.

Miss Towery is a 1970 graduate of Canyon High School attended West Texas State University and is presently employed as a secretary for Shackelford, Wilcox, and Wheeler, Attorneys at Law, Amarillo.

Lewis is a graduate of Caprock High School and is employed by the Rio Grande Railroad in Pueblo, Colo.

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1319 5th Ave.
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Dialogue Groups & Church School 11:00
Baldwin I. Strubling, Minister

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2600 4th Avenue
David W. Melber, Pastor
Sunday School and Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
(Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday of Month)

Calvary Baptist Church
800 8th St.
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Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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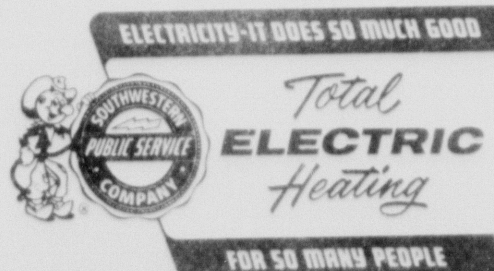
First United Methodist Church
1818 4th Ave.
Bill M. Kent - Pastor
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

First Baptist Church
1717 4th Ave.
Pastor - Bill Foil
Sunday Schedule:
9:30 Bible Study
11:00 Morning Worship
7:00 Evening Worship
Wednesday:
6:00 Family Supper
6:30 Auxiliaries Departmental Meetings
7:30 Prayer Meeting
Children's Choir Program
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It's beginning to look a lot like, Christmas

Scissors and paste, glitter and construction paper. It's all out of the cigar box this week as students at Rex Reeves Elementary School go about the serious business of making decorations for their classrooms and Christmas presents for their mothers.

Walk down any corridor at the school, and there's a different Christmas message on each and every door. Children have pasted their class photos onto pictures of angels, tree decorations and Santa Clauses. Step into any one of the classrooms, and the faces come alive, flushed with excitement and busy endeavor.

Things are especially animated in the developmental class of Mrs. Dorothy Lowry, where the students are creating gift items to stock a Christmas store for fellow Rex Reeves students. Students look intent on their work as they string up glass beads for earrings and necklaces or turn out decallic plaques adorned with Betsy Clark's whimsical wails.

Anything can go into the making of a Christmas gift, says Mrs.

Lowry. Students work with whatever odds and ends they receive in creating imaginative presents.

Take a hedge apple, for instance, Mrs. Lowry's students baked the fruit, sliced and dried it, and painted the apples. The finished creation is a sunburst pin adorned by the natural fibrous lines of the fruit itself, with a bit of bird seed or a sprinkle of beads in the center.

Last year, the students in Mrs. Lowry's class earned enough money from their store to buy an incubator for the classroom. The chickens hatched from the incubator and given to other Rex Reeves students were considered among the best gifts of all, she said.

Moving on to the third grade classroom of Mrs. Anna Read, one sees that more of Nature's debris has been recycled into an unusual Christmas present for Mother.

Students in this class are just preparing to put the finishing touches on delicate bird's nests they've made for gifts. The nests are molded from clay made of

wheat paste, intermingled with twigs and sticks and things that the children picked up on the playground. From a clay made of flour paste, the pupils have fashioned tiny bird's eggs and a miniature bird poised on the tip of the nest. The rows of nests sit atop a window shelf, still awaiting a coat of gold paint.

Balls of brightly colored yarn are being rolled out in the third grade class of Inell Zevely, where the pupils are busy making hot pads for their mothers. A Christmas tree has already been erected on one side of the room, and rows of completed yarn hot pads already sit beneath it, awaiting the time when they'll be taken home to Mother.

Some classes haven't yet begun making presents for parents. Students are still at work decking out their classrooms for the Christmas season. Piles and piles of red and green chains lay on the floor of Mrs. DeAlyss Hooser's third grade class, and scissor's work busily in the hands of students eager to finish

the job and deck the ceiling of the room with cascades of red and green trimming.

Some students are making Christmas items for their own fun and pleasure. A whole troop of snowy-bearded Santas came to life in the first grade class of Mrs. Hicks after the students created papersack puppets on Friday.

Upon reaching the last door at the end of one hall, the contents of the classroom had already been yielded to the playground, save for one little girl who was stuffing her hands into a pair of mittens in preparation to join her classmates outside. Was she making something for her mother for Christmas? Not yet she confessed. Thinking awhile, she added, "But I know what she wants. A red-necked pheasant."

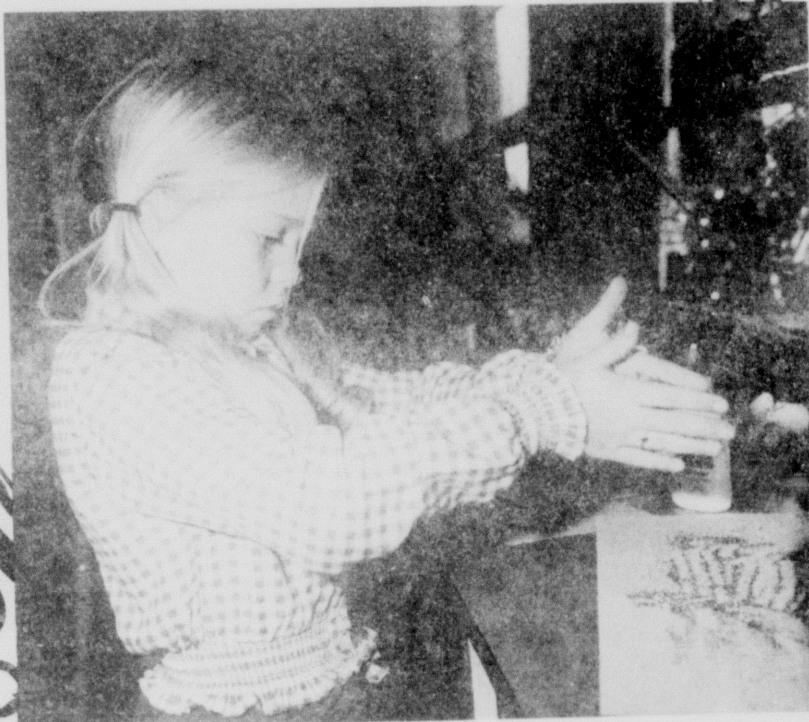
Pheasant didn't seem to be in season at Rex Reeves Friday but chances are, if it can be dish up with a bit of construction paper, a dab of Elmer's glue and a dash of imagination, somebody's mom is going to get her wish for Christmas.



Stringing up a pair of beaded earrings...



Children put themselves into decorating a tree...



Making ornaments from glitter and construction paper...



A roll of yarn and a bit of imagination go into the making of hot pads...



A classroom of Santa Clauses...



Linking Christmas to the classroom...



Becky Haley, left, WTSU Panhellenic Council president, helps other members of the Council, left to right, Laura Parr, Jane Zinser, and Debbie White, put the finishing

touches on a gift box of clothes and toys to be sent to a woman in Kentucky in answer to a letter requesting clothes for her children in exchange for Christmas greenery.

Council Sends Exchange Gift

The following letter, exactly as it was received by the Dean of Women's office at West Texas State University, was answered by the Panhellenic Council at WTSU.

"Dear Unseen Friend,
I am Shirley Couch of Heydenky, where we have beautiful evergreens which would make beautiful decorations for Christmas. I would like to exchange these evergreens for clothes for my children to wear to school. I have 2 girls and a boy my boy wear size 6 my girl size 7 and 8 my baby girl size 24 months my husband haddy ever get to work and we need clothes to wear if you wish to exchange write and let me know we have hollies, spruce, and more greens to let me know and I'll send you greens in time for Christmas. Your unseen

friend, Shirley Marie Couch."
Mary Lou Farnum, Assistant Dean of Women, said, "The letter was hand written and looks like someone who had about a 4th grade education wrote it."
The Panhellenic Council put together a box to send the woman with clothes and several toys for the children. "What is Christmas to a child without toys?" said Miss Farnum.
Enclosed in the box will be a letter thanking the woman for the opportunity for having the

Suit Transferred To Randall

A personal injury suit against a Randall County resident who owns ranch land in Hutchinson

County has been transferred for litigation to this county.
The suit was filed originally in Hutchinson County by Benny Farley against Joe D. Whittenburg of Amarillo, but has been moved to Randall County on a plea of privilege.
The suit, which claims damages in excess of \$1000 not yet computed, alleges Farley, a minor, is paralyzed due to a horse-back accident suffered on the Whittenburg owned ranch near Borger in 1971.
Farley alleges he was an employee of the ranch and was told to ride a horse, known by the defendant, not to be suitable for ranch work, and that in a subsequent accident was injured severely.
An answer to the suit by Whittenburg denies the allegations.

Chi Upsilon Chap Of BSP Plans Party

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Chi Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Other business discussed involved the drawing for a pair of boots that is to be held Dec. 11 with time and place of the drawing to be decided at the next meeting. Marion Thompson, chapter reporter, was named vice-president, and Liz Thompson took over the reporter's job.
After the business meeting held in the home of Jerri Rozell with co-hostess Sue Michael,

members of the chapter went to the home of Virginia Rossiter for the Xi Kappa Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi's Brownie and bite party. At the party, all attending viewed many items made by members of the Xi Kappa Zeta Chapter, and refreshments were served.
Those present from the Chi Upsilon Chapter were Jerri Rozell, Marion Thompson, Ernestine Costley, Monica Benham, Ann Cornelius, Mary Lee Bridges, Sue Michael, Nell Haus, and Liz Thompson.

Tax Seminar Due At WTSU

A tax seminar sponsored by the West Texas State University Accounting Department will be conducted Dec. 10 and 11 for persons interested in the preparation of income tax returns.

Internal Revenue Service personnel will instruct the classes. One section is designed to assist the part-time tax preparer and newcomers to tax preparation with a line by line run through of the Form 1040 and schedules of the 1040 family.

Filing status and requirements, exemptions, gross income, tax computations, tax rate schedules and tables will be discussed.
More complex aspects of the tax structure will be covered in a second session which will include basis and depreciation, IRC Sections 1245 and 1250, investment credit, travel and entertainment, installment sales and pensions and annuities.

A third class will discuss basic farm tax problems. Conservation expense, farm depreciation, investment credit and recapture will be among the topics.

Registration fee of \$20 is payable in advance by writing the WTSU Accounting Department, Box 187, Canyon, Texas 79016.

Sessions will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with an optional evening question and answer session from 7:30-9 p.m. the first evening. Classes will be held in the WTSU Activities Center.

News From St. Ann's

Bud Hickman and Mrs. Alex Tenorio represented St. Ann's Parish at the regional meeting of the Diocesan Pastoral Council recently in Amarillo.

Also attending will be two representatives from the campus ministry.

All men of the parish are invited to the meeting tonight in an effort to organize a Kings of Columbus chapter in Canyon. The meeting will be at the church at 7 p.m.

Plans have been made for the parish winter social and annual children's Christmas party set for today at the community center here. The children's program will begin at 2 p.m. with caroling and will be followed by bingo, refreshments and a drawing.

The public is invited to the social and tickets may be obtained at the church.

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Members of the Canyon High School French II class, standing, left, Janet Oppe, and right, Wayne King, serve the members of the French I class as part of an annual dinner featuring French cuisine. French I class

members seated left to right are Kiela Moore, Kent Brown, Bob Splawn, and Vicky Smith. Mrs. John Reeves, Canyon High French teacher, was hostess and helped the French II's prepare the Dinner De Gala.

French Dinner Sampled

Partaking of delicate delights and tasty dishes of French cuisine were the purposes of the gathering of the French I and II classes of Canyon High School in the home of French teacher, Mrs. John Reeves Friday evening.

Dinner de Gala was the title of the menu that consisted of La Quiche Lorraine, a cheese and meat pie that looks rather like a pizza, Les Asperges au Beurre, asparagus with butter, Les Choux-fleurs au Fromage, cauliflower in cheese sauce, La Salade, salad, Le Pain, bread, Les Crepes au Fruit, light, thin pancakes with fruit, and Boissons, drinks, iced tea.

Each fall and spring, the French I and II classes take turns hosting each other at a dinner featuring French cooking that

they do themselves. This time, the French II's were hosts to the French I's. Members of the French II class are Janet Oppe, Irene Miller, Wayne King, Anabland Thompson, Cathy Bullock, Mary Ann Heiman, and Don Robertson.

Quiche Lorraine, the main course for the dinner, as described above is in essence a cheese and meat pie and it does look like a type of pizza. Pronounced key-chuh, the dish might make a good food to serve at a party, for lunch, or for a light supper, as it can be prepared ahead of time and reheated without damaging the flavor. Mrs. Reeves thought that other people might like to have the recipe and revealed that the recipe used that night came from the VIP

section of the Canyon Band Parents Cookbook.

Quiche Lorraine
4 slices crisp bacon, chopped
4 thin slices onion, sauteed until soft
8 thin slices ham, shredded
8 slices Swiss cheese, torn into small pieces
3 eggs
1 tsp. dry mustard
1 cup cream, heated
Nutmeg
1 (9") pie crust, unbaked
Sprinkle bacon and onion over crust. Make alternate layers of ham and cheese. Beat eggs and mustard, add hot cream and continue beating. Pour over ham, cheese, etc. Let stand 10 minutes, sprinkle nutmeg on top and bake at 350 degrees until set.

Bufs Score Quincy Victory

West Texas State University's Buffaloes chalked up their first victory for new basketball coach Ron Ekker Wednesday night and go after number two Monday night in Amarillo's Civic Center Coliseum against Adams State College.

The Buffaloes edged a quick Quincy, Ill., College team, 61-57, Wednesday night. They had fallen 60-53 in their opener to Central State University.

Joe Cooley's 11 points in the final 11 minutes of Wednesday's game allowed the Buffaloes to come from behind. Before Cooley's scoring burst the Buffs

trailed 48-41. Cooley, 6-4 guard, also led the team in rebounding with 14. He tallied 19 points for the game.

Howard Taylor, Cooley's guard mate, had 18 points against Quincy and leads the Buffaloes in scoring after two games. He had 28 against Central State to support a 23-point per game scoring mark. Cooley is scoring 11.5 points per game.

Sophomore post man Reginald Ramey tallied 13 points in each of the first two games to trail Taylor in the scoring department.

Adams State opened its season Nov. 30 and was beaten 111-96 by the University of Northern Colorado. The Indians of coach Loren Lutz haven't played since then as they took a break for the first quarter classroom exams.

During the break, Adams State's tallest player — Fred Sawaya, has become eligible. He had transferred from Trinidad, Colo., Junior College and is expected to start Monday's game against the Buffaloes.

In their opener the Indians were led by 6-6 junior college

transfer Nelson Burrell, who had 31 points. Playing at Dawson Junior College in Glendive, Mont., last year he set a national juko single game scoring record with 80 points.

Veteran Forward Phil Balmore, who scored 16.5 points per game last year, tallied 13 points against Northern Colorado. The starting guards will probably be 5-8 Wade Mortensen and 6-2 Richard Sumpter. Mortensen scored eight points against Northern Colorado and Sumpter three. Reserve guard Don Krieger scored 10 points and John Van Tassel, who started at center, had 10.

The Buffaloes close their season for two weeks Saturday, Dec. 15 by hosting Eastern New Mexico University in the Civic Center. They don't play again until they host Hardin-Simmons University Jan. 3.



The terrible trio — Cinderella's wicked stepmother and her two shrewish daughters engage in before-the-ball battle in the Alpha Psi Omega production of the fairy tale to be staged this week. Pictured from left are Dianne Phillips as Frump, Don Washburn as the stepmother and Valerie McCarthy as Griselda.

Weather

Sat. Dec. 1 — 74 high; 31 low
Sun. Dec. 2 — 73 high; 39 low
Mon. Dec. 3 — 36 high; 32 low;
02 moisture
Tue. Dec. 4 — 42 high; 27 low;
02 moisture
Wed. Dec. 5 — 51 high; 24 low
Thu. Dec. 6 — 49 high; 16 low
Fri. Dec. 7 — 56 high; 19 low

Horns, Apples, Hills, And Weazles To Have Meetings

By JULIA WHEELER
4-H Program Assistant
THE RANDALL LONG-HORNS will have their December meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Sista Mobile Home Park. The club's officers are Donnie Ray, president; Tim Lowry, vice-president; and Jeania Turner, secretary.

THE RED APPLE and the Pink Weazles 4-H Clubs will be meeting together for a Christmas party Dec. 11 at 3:45 p.m. at the Kingswood United Methodist Church. Adult leaders who will be helping with the party

will be Mrs. Anne Casey, Mrs. Janice Sluder, and Jim Hinsley.

THE CHERRY HILLS 4-H Club has three new members, Debbie Berger, Keri Wilford, and Emily Marks. The girls, along with other club members are working on a photography project. The members are learning to care for a camera, to hold and aim a camera, to compose a scene, to handle negatives and to mount pictures. Group activities have included field trips for taking pictures and a visit to Film Lab, Inc. to see how film is developed.

Slave Sale Due Sat. For Scouts

Canyon Explorers and Scouts will join together Saturday to offer their services as slaves — at a reasonable rate, of course.

Explorer Post 31 and Scout Troop 31 of Canyon will have a slave auction at 9 a.m. Saturday on the downtown square here to help raise money for a mid-winter ski trip.

Sheldon Johnson, advisor to the explorers, said the highest bidder can purchase for the day a slave to do odd jobs or work. The slaves will work until 4 p.m. Saturday for the purchaser.

IT IS TIME once again for 4-H members to express themselves and tell the public what 4-H is and does in the 1974 4-H Poster Art Program. The top national poster will determine the new theme to replace "4-H Gets It All Together."

The art work selected nationally will be used for the national 4-H poster, leaflets, displays and slide presentations. National judging will give separate consideration this year to posters with emphasis on 4-H Community Development. Posters may be made by any 4-H'er, or by a club or team of members. 4-H'ers interested in the poster contest should contact the County Extension Office for the guidelines.

"Cinderella" Comes Alive This Week

Can a pumpkin be transformed into a magic carriage? Can a raggle-taggle girl win the heart of a charming and handsome prince? Anything's possible in "Cinderella," the West Texas State University Christmas play in production this week.

"Cinderella" is the annual Christmas offering of Alpha Psi Omega, drama fraternity at WTSU, and will be presented to grade schoolers this week as a Christmas present from their teachers.

Special performances for Rex Reeves Elementary students are slated at 12:45 and 1:45 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday in the Branding Iron Theatre. "Cinderella" will be transported to Gene Howe on Thursday for a performance slated at 2 p.m.

A public performance of the show is scheduled at 8 p.m. Thursday, in the BIT. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students and children.

Proceeds from the show will go toward providing two outstanding drama students with scholarships, according to William A. Moore, drama department head.

Directing this year's musical production will be graduate student Cindy Newman and senior Maria Rupp, both of Amarillo.

Heading the cast of characters for the production are Kathy McNeil as Cinderella and Travis Angel as the Prince.

Portraying the wicked, wand-waving fairy godmother will be Janice Perkins. The wicked stepmother is played by Don Washburn. The two conniving step-sisters of Cinderella are played by

Valerie McCarthy and Dianne Phillips.

Others cast in the show are David Walker and Barbara McCain as the King and Queen, Billy Black as Percival Cat, Russ Chism as Gus-Gus, Julie Brantley as Jac, Jerry Moore as the prime-minister and Barbara Huckert as Ennie Mouse.

The mice who become horses in Cinderella's magic livery are depicted by Kim Durden, Fran Blackman, Cheryl Tatham, Terry Wilkes and Scout Sharp.

WT Art Show Opens Today

Watercolor, sculpture and silkscreen will be among the art work by West Texas State University senior William S. Threlfall to be displayed in a one man show opening today on campus.

The exhibit, which also includes etchings and acrylics, will hang through Saturday. Viewing hours are 2-4 p.m. today, 3-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday in the Formal Lounge of the WTSU Fine Arts Building.

Threlfall, who resides in Canyon, has studied art techniques under Dr. Emilio Caballero, David Smith and Claude Salley, all of the WTSU art department.

His former exhibit credits include showings of sculpture and watercolor in two Midland Fine Arts Association shows and an exhibit at the Barn Colony in Decatur, Ill.

Threlfall is married to the former Barbara Lewis, who was formerly employed as head costumer and designer at the WTSU Branding Iron Theatre.

Law Affects Businesses

A new state law which goes into effect in January will have financial impact on many Canyon businesses and churches.

The law, passed during the last session of the Texas legislature, amends the Workmen's Compensation law, extending its coverage to businesses or organizations which have one or two employees. Previously, the law concerned only business with three or more employees.

Local insurance man Carey Magness said for all practical purposes the law hits all businesses — service stations, restaurants, home beauty shops and churches.

Magness said all employees of

businesses should now be protected by workmen's compensation insurance "or the employer runs the risk of losing his common law defenses if the injured worker sues him."

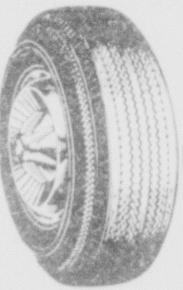
The insurance man said that if an employer fails to take out workmen's compensation insurance and one of his workers is injured and sues him, the employer cannot use his three so-called common law defenses in court.

Magness said the law was passed to bring Texas law into line with federal guidelines on the issue.

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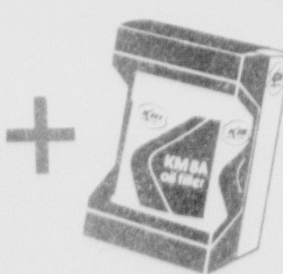


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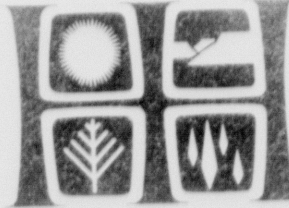
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Arts and Entertainment Through the Looking Glass

By ANN MELIN

Beatrice Hunsdorfer is some mom. One of her daughters finds her only happiness at school, so Beatrice confines the young scholar at home doing cheerless household chores. Another daughter has developed a pathological fear of death, so Beatrice taunts her with threats of chloroforming a pet rabbit.

Those are the kind of petty cruelties that are inflicted in Paul Zindel's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds," scheduled for production Monday and Tuesday at Canyon High School.

Hurt runs deep in this play, which portrays what has been called "the calculus of love, jealous vengeance, remorse, flaring hatred and desperate reconciliation."

Calling upon actors to convey this wide range of emotion seems like a herculean job for a director.

But such is the task of Charles Wright, CHS drama coach in what will be the last production he will be staging before leaving the school to assume duties next month at San Antonio College.

The play is under the assistant direction of Karen Gamblen, West Texas State University student teacher at CHS. Performance time is 8 p.m. in the Intimate Theatre.

It seems fitting that this compelling masterpiece of drama should be found in production by a high school drama department. Its author, Paul Zindel, spent most of his life teaching chemistry to high school students, and only recently has he left his post in Staten Island to become a full-time playwright.

The play's underlying theme—that strong beautiful flowers can spring up from the most miserable of dungheaps—occurred to Zindel, it's said, while he was preparing a class lecture.

"I remember thinking that all carbon atoms on earth had to come from the sun," Zindel said. "The idea of being linked to the universe by these atoms, which really don't die, gave me a feeling of meaning."

The play gets its long-winded title from the science project that daughter Tillie is working on for a class. Totally immersed in scientific wonders, the awkward and painfully shy girl begins to

dream of splitting atoms and solar energy in much the same way as other adolescents groove on rock stars.

Tillie's awakening sense of wonder is practically the only shaft of light in a play that seems to probe the psychological depths of human existence.

The pivotal character in "Gamma Rays" is Beatrice, and the amount of bitter invective, frustration and torment she vents on her two daughters is staggering to behold.

It seems that nothing has gone right in Mrs. H.'s life. All her girlhood dreams have been shattered. Her husband has left her penniless with what she shrilly calls "one daughter with half-a-mind; another who's half a test tube."

To make ends meet, Mrs. H. takes in elderly boarders whose families have shame-facedly left them on her doorstep to die. The charnel-like presence of these human ruins bodes ill for daughter Ruth, who is subject to violent seizures at the very thought of death.

Black comedy seems to pervade some of the scenes in "Gamma Rays." When the zombie-like Nanny comes creeping into the kitchen, Mrs. H. pours her inspired sarcasm on thick between spoonfuls of hotsoy and honey she crams into the shriveled mouth. The play's focus on the inhumane treatment to the aged incidentally figures into the plot and is reminiscent of the plays by Zindel's acknowledged model, Edward Albee.

If the nanny scenes seem to harken back to Albee's "The American Dream," the blistering invective of Beatrice in "Gamma Rays" comes close to being as withering as that lashed out by Martha in Albee's "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?"

But according to Zindel the model for Beatrice Hunsdorfer was his own mother "in nightmarish exaggeration." A practical nurse who cared for a series of dying patients, Zindel's mother, he says, was also a raiser of dogs that she'd kill when she tired of them. "We'd bury them in the backyard. Our sunflowers reached heights the likes of which you couldn't believe," Zindel said in an interview.

Zindel would no doubt approve if he knew the young CHS

actors were staging his taut drama. While waiting to score a success as a playwright, Zindel wrote children's books that one writer said "torpedoed the idea of sweetness-and-light reading for kiddies."

In such books as "The Pigman," "My Darling, My Hamburger" and "I Never Loved Your Mind," he deals openly with children's hostility for parents, with dating and school problems, drinking and even abortion—all spiked, according to one critic "with enough wild hilarity to keep his readers from feeling itchy over his essential concern and tenderness."

If kiddies in Paul Zindel's mind are capable of mulling over love, war and death "They are constantly eavesdropping on the adult world," he's claimed, then high school students to his way of thinking should be more than ready to fully understand and convey the compost heap of human emotion in "Gamma

Rays."

The CHS cast for "Gamma Rays" includes Melissa Wright as Beatrice Hunsdorfer, Judy

Batenhorst as Ruth, Brenda Brooks as Tillie, Sue Green as Janice and Carole Coleman as Nanny.



Beatrice Hunsdorfer, played by Melissa Wright, lashes out at her elderly boarder, portrayed by Carol Coleman in "The Effect

of Gamma Rays on Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds," to be staged this week at Canyon High School.

WT Junior Varsity

Faces Seward

Monday In Amarillo

West Texas State's Junior Varsity basketball team will seek its fifth win of the season at 5:15 p.m. Monday in Amarillo's Civic Center Coliseum against Seward County Junior College of Liberal, Kan.

Coach Rick Starzecki's Junior Varsity edged Seward County, 65-60, earlier this year at Liberal. The young Buffaloes have won four games and lost only one. They downed Panhandle State's Junior Varsity, 73-41, Wednesday evening.

The lone loss of the season was an 81-67 defeat by Amarillo College.

Bob Miller, 6-3 freshman from Seaford, N.Y., has played in the last two games—against Amarillo College and Panhandle State—and leads the team with a 19.5 scoring average.

Bruce Taylor, 6-5 freshman from Cleveland, Ohio, has played in all of the Junior Varsity games and supports a 19.2 scoring mark. He hit 30 points in a 73-62 victory over the Wayland Baptist Junior Varsity.

Sophomore center Mark Wible is the other JV player scoring in the double figures. He has a 10.8 scoring mark. Jim Conner, who has played in only the last two games, is scoring 9.5 points per game. The slender 6-6 freshman from Albuquerque, N.M., has pulled in 17 rebounds during those two games.

Dick Torpey, 6-6 Roswell, N.M., freshman, has a 9.4 scoring average in all five games. Sophomore Mark Nixon, who has seen starting duty at guard in several games, is scoring 7 points per game.

Local Churches Plan Christmas Programs

Canyon churches have planned a number of programs and services in the Christmas theme for members of the churches and the public.

First United Methodist Church—7:30 p.m. Dec. 16. The church choir will present Handel's "Messiah" and at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 23 there will be a special evening service followed by an Open House in the Children's Sunday School Department.

Assembly of God Church—7 p.m. Dec. 16. Special services with the choir and youth groups presenting programs.

Calvary Baptist Church—7 p.m. Dec. 16. Cantata titled "Night of Miracles" by John W. Peterson with the church choir under the direction of Cliff Rogers followed by the church Christmas party.

First Baptist Church—6 p.m. Dec. 16. The church choir will present a cantata of

USMA Cadet Takes Honor

Cadet Michael W. Cannon, 20, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Cannon Jr., 1208 Creekmore, Canyon, received the Distinguished Cadet award at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

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Christmas music titled "King of Kings."

Southside Baptist Church—Dec. 19 the youth choir will present a narration of theme and Christmas carols.

Grace Baptist Church—7 p.m. Dec. 23. The children of Grace Baptist Church will present a program titled "An Old-Fashioned Christmas."

St. Paul's Lutheran Church—Advent services Dec. 12 and 19, 7 p.m. Dec. 16. There will be a special program for the Sunday School and a 10:30 a.m. service Christmas morning.

First Christian Church—7 p.m. Dec. 16. Children's program and 7 p.m. Christmas Eve there will be a candlelight service.

Episcopal Church—10:45 Christmas Eve there will be a program titled "Lessons in Carols" followed at 11:30 by a song festival with a brass quartet and choir and Holy Eucharist at the Episcopal Student Center's St. George Chapel.

First Presbyterian Church—will join the Episcopal Church in their Christmas Eve services.

St. Ann's Catholic Church—will have a Christmas Eve Mass at 8 p.m. and a 10 a.m. Mass Christmas morning.

St. Mary's Catholic Church of UMBarger—Midnight Mass Christmas Eve with a program of carols presented by the church choir beginning at 11:30 p.m. and Masses Christmas morning at 9 and 9:30 a.m.

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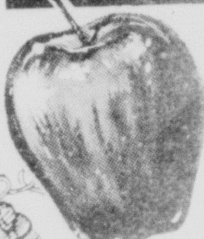
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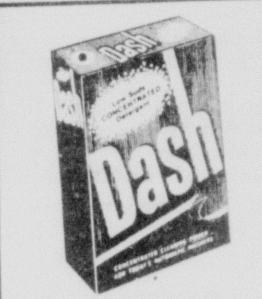
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Counties, Cities Join On Waste Problems



Canyon City Manager George Louder, left, Commissioner Jim Christopher and guest L. O'Brien Thompson visit during a Tuesday meeting of the loosely organized group

which consists of the commissions of Canyon, Amarillo and Potter and Randall Counties. Thompson was featured speaker at the meeting held in Canyon.

The governmental representatives of Randall and Potter counties and Canyon and Amarillo moved into further cooperative efforts Tuesday when they all agreed to pass resolutions forming a committee to coordinate and study waste management in the two-county area.

Members of the four commissions met in Canyon at noon Tuesday to hear a report from L. O'Brien Thompson, chairman of a steering committee on waste management facilities for the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

Thompson appealed for the cooperative effort and warned that while immediate waste problems are not apparent, the problems will become much worse in a short period of time.

Noting that Canyon, with the recent acquisition of 25 acres of land adjacent the city dump, does not face a real waste management problem, Mayor Manly Bryan said, however, the city would be very much interested in joining a cooperative effort toward full waste management.

Other commissioners of the city and of the county agreed.

"We do not have the

problems others have," Thompson said, "and if we do nothing about them everyone of us will have to go our individual ways and the cost will be terrific."

Thompson also warned that if the governmental entities do not cooperate to solve their solid waste problems, it is very likely the federal and state governments will step in and force individual action.

Thompson warned, too, that "there will be some serious problems down the road."

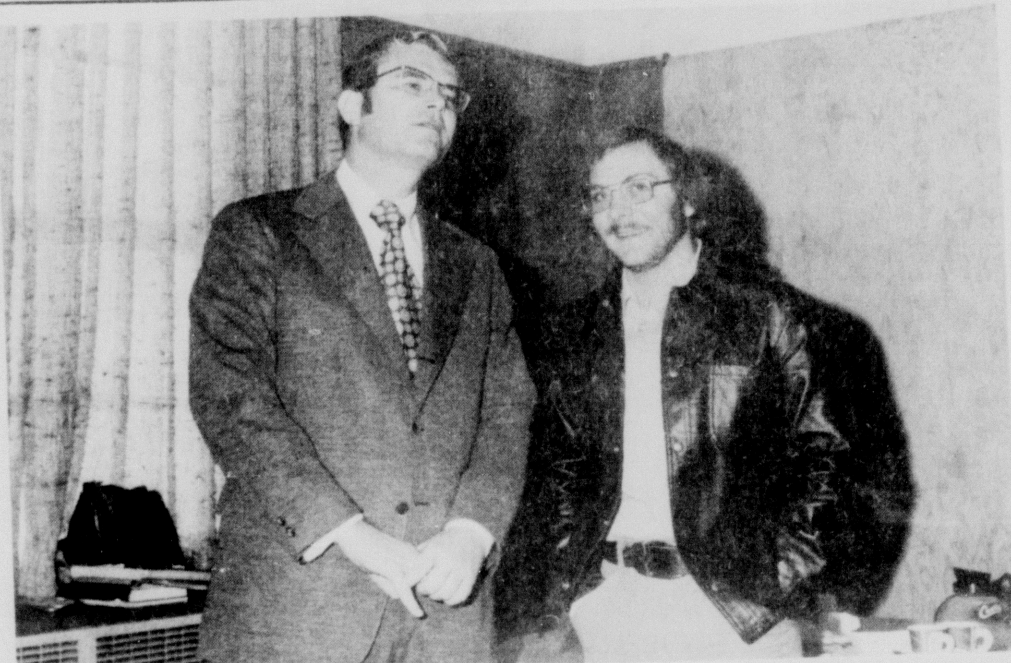
Mayor Ray Vahue of Amarillo noted that his city commission is morally obligated to establish a sanitary landfill dump operation outside the city within the next 18 months.

He said the commission is committed to closing down its current dump operation in north Amarillo by the end of the present term of office.

While the main input of garbage for a sanitary landfill comes from the north part of that city, Vahue said a cooperative effort would be useful even if a landfill site south of Amarillo was not deemed feasible.

Thompson told the commissioners his steering

(See WASTE, page 2)



State Sen. Walter "Mad Dog" Mengden, left, talks with students during a Tuesday reception for him at West Texas State University. He later invoked the ire of two university

professors who said they felt he was using unfair pressure on students during a speech. Mengden is talking with Jim Collins, president of the campus Young Republicans.

WTSU Professors Soar When Mad Dog Roars

Two West Texas State University professors foamed at the mouth Tuesday when State Sen. Walter "Mad Dog" Mengden bit off more than they were willing to let him chew in their classroom.

Mengden, a Houston legislator whose aide wangled him an hour of classroom time on campus, had for virtually a quarter of an hour attempted to cajole his student audience into signing a small white card indicating their interest in supporting his effort to have a fuel-related bill passed, when Dr. Walter L. Shelly and Dr. Brent Lynch questioned his methods.

An utter silence fell over the large auditorium-sized classroom as Shelly rose to his feet and told his students they should not feel pressured into signing any card and asked them to fill the cards out, if they so desired, after the class period had ended.

Mengden, who is stumping the state to amass support for a Senate bill which was never argued on the floor during the last legislative session, had early in the hour outlined his bill and its function.

The bill, which Mengden contended is absolutely constitutional and legal, would require that no oil or gas produced from fields on land in the Texas public domain could be shipped or transported to other states unless Texans were first sated.

He told the students he will ask Gov. Dolph Briscoe to call a special session of the legislature to consider his bill as well as other fuel measures.

Then, as the senator spoke, two aides began handing out white cards to the students.

Mengden contended that due to the fuel shortage, school children in Austin must attend schools which are without heat and unit and sometimes school

must be cancelled due to the shortages.

He said unemployment in Texas is skyrocketing due to the fuel shortage.

Both these problems could be allayed if Texas could use its own fuel for its own people, he said.

"I ask you, if you feel like helping San Antonio and Austin and the 42 central Texas counties, I'm going to ask the governor to call a special session in January to consider this legislation along with other items necessary in the energy crisis," Mengden told the students when they all had their

white cards. "Government responds to the wishes of the people if government knows they're interested."

Mengden told the students if they would write their names and addresses on the cards, he would write them a letter before he called for the special session. In turn, he would expect them to write a letter urging Briscoe to call the special session and support the bill.

"Government," Mengden said, "works by pressure."

Then, for almost 15 minutes (See ROARS, page 2)

New Directors Named For CofC

A university official, two local business persons and a federal employee were elected new directors for the Canyon Chamber of Commerce.

Weldon Price, dean of men at West Texas State University, Richard Tung, owner of a Canyon restaurant, Lois Rice, owner of a Canyon retail business and George Stevens, assistant post master, will serve three-year terms on the board of the chamber.

The four will be sworn in today at a noon meeting of the chamber.

New officers for 1974 will also be elected today with the four new directors participating.

Outgoing board members are David West, Charles Smallwood, Kenneth Thompson and Gary Magnus.

Outgoing officers are Raymond Radford, president,

Magnus, vice president, and West, treasurer.

The four new directors were elected from a slate of eight candidates submitted to the chamber general membership in the past two weeks.

Other candidates for the director slots include Ray Gardner, owner of White's Auto, Joe Cooper, owner of KCAN Radio, Steve Hines, owner of Steve's Auto Parts, and DuZach Byrd, owner of a Palo Duro Canyon concession.

The new directors will meet with the remaining directors on the board at noon today at the Yum Yum Tree Restaurant here for the election of new officers to take office in 1974.

Plans will also be laid at the meeting for the annual Chamber sponsored breakfast for exhibitors of the Junior Laves (See DIRECTORS, page 2)

County Will Be Asked To Condemn The PRPC

Declaring that "the battle is just beginning and it may be quite a battle," Dr. Donald Todd, president of a new county conservative organization, made last minute preparations this week for the battle's first skirmish which will be fought before Randall County commissioners Monday.

Todd, president of the Randall County Chapter of the Texas Committee for the Constitution, told The News "there's going to be action," when about 25 members of his group confront county commissioners Monday with the request that the commission denounce the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

Todd is avowedly against regional planning commissions, claiming they are part of a "seditious conspiracy" to subvert America and establish a government by dictatorship. His committee locally is an outgrowth of a movement headed by Archibald Roberts, a retired military officer, who appeared in Canyon several weeks ago.

County commissioners, two of whom were commissioners four years ago when the county voted

to form the PRPC, will be asked Monday to adopt a resolution "rejecting the seditious conspiracy of regional governance and requesting investigation by a joint committee of the Texas State Senate and House of Representatives."

The resolution calls on the committee to look into "improper transfer of power and authority, delegated by the people to elected officials of county government."

Todd explained that the Monday meeting with the county commission is the first in a series of steps toward abolition of regional planning commissions such as the PRPC.

He envisions a legislative committee report condemning regional planning commissions and then a new law passed by the legislature outlawing the commissions in the state.

Todd said he will tell commissioners Monday that "their jobs are in effect being phased out of existence by regional planning commissions, that the sovereignty of the county unit as well as city units is being bypassed by the regional planning

commissions."

Once that is explained, he said, "we hope they will help the citizens of the county enlist the combined political power of the other 253 Texas county commissions to persuade the Texas legislature to take proper actions necessary to abolish this seditious conspiracy of regional government in the State of Texas."

Specifically, the group will (See PRPC, page 2)

Commissioner Wants Second Look At Annex

The possibility of more shortages of major American needs and a resulting recession has at least one Randall County commissioner worried about the advisability of building a new \$400,000 annex in South Amarillo.

Commissioner Paul Lindsey, who characterized himself as "maybe too pessimistic," told The News Monday he believes when the time comes commissioners must take a second look at their desire to construct a new courthouse annex in Amarillo.

Perhaps, he said, the annex should not even be constructed

until the nation's economic ills are on the road to good health.

"I feel we should go ahead with the architectural phase and then take a second look at the condition of the economy," he said. "I don't know if I should say I would recommend we shouldn't (build the annex). But, before the county does act, we need to look at what the general economy might be."

Lindsey noted that the county has already obligated itself to the architectural fees, financial consultant's fees and bond attorney's fees, but those fees amount to about \$40,000.

He said the county has lost

nothing if the architect completes his work and the commission decides to delay construction until a more economically feasible time, since the plans will be ready for bid letting at any future date.

Likewise, the county has already expended close to \$150,000 to purchase a 7 acre tract of land for the new annex, land which also could be used at a later date.

"I personally think the fuel crisis will evolve into a recession," Lindsey said. "We're about to see quite an adjustment in our economic structure."

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W. A. Warren Dies On Monday

W.A. Warren, Canyon civic leader and owner and founder of one of the city's oldest department stores, died at 1:30 a.m. Monday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the First Christian Church of Canyon,

with Dr. Joseph Findley, West Texas State University professor, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery.

Warren was the owner of Warren's Department Store, which closed its doors for business last summer after serving Canyon residents for 52 years.

Born in 1893 in Coryell County, Warren and his family joined the westward-moving trend in 1921 and came to Canyon in 1921 — "to grow up with the city."

Warren became an active worker in promoting the growth and advancement of both Canyon and West Texas State University. In April, 1921, Warren opened a men's furnishing store in Canyon. In 1924, the firm moved to its present location adding piece goods, ladies ready-to-wear and ladies shoes to its stock. First called "The Man's Store," the (See WARREN, page 2)

COVERING FUMBLE

By Mitch Jones

She is good hearted and means well, but in her efforts to be genial she is a master at saying the wrong things — or even the right things in the wrong places.



Several members of the Canyon High band braved cold weather recently to bring a little Christmas cheer to the downtown square and to the Palo Duro Shopping Center. The band

played Christmas carols for customers to businesses which stayed open late for Christmas business.

Area cattle feedlots have been producing — with little effort — a by-product which although heretofore considered a liability could become a sought after commodity.

As Randall County farmers face the prospect of sky-rocketing chemical fertilizer prices and even shortages, many are turning to a product which feedlots have in abundance — animal manure.

County Agent John Brazzil said this week the demand is increasing for manure from area feedlots for use to fertilize fields for next year's

planting.

In the past, costs involved in loading, hauling and distributing the manure have outweighed the benefits.

But, Brazzil said, as the costs of chemical fertilizers rise and supplies of the chemicals become scarcer due to the energy crisis, more area farmers can be expected to turn to the more natural fertilizer product.

Primary chemical fertilizer in use in Randall County, he said, is anhydrous ammonia — a chemical which injects nitrogen into the soil to

nurture the growth of primarily irrigated grain sorghum.

Right now, Brazzil said, the supplies of anhydrous ammonia are available in the county, but those supplies are not plentiful.

Many farmers are beginning now to prepare their seedbeds for next year's planting in anticipation of shortages of fuel and other needed products. Due to the county's climate, Brazzil said, anhydrous ammonia can be introduced into the croplands during the fall, winter or spring with (See MANURE, page 2)

by Troy Martin

FROM THE

CANYON RIM

Just before his death Harry Truman had some pronouncements about the great of his time. He was quoted recently in Time Magazine.

He called President Nixon "shifted eyed" and said he always distrusted him.

He was extremely vitriolic in connection with both Robert Kennedy and Dwight Eisenhower.

"He worked for Joe McCarthy," said the former President branding Kennedy as unscrupulous.

Eisenhower he branded as a weak military commander. He said the leader of the Crusade in Europe at one time wanted to



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resign his command, divorce Mamie and marry his British WAF chauffeur.

Truman reported that Ike was dissuaded only after Chief of Staff George C. Marshall threatened to hound him the rest of his life if he did it.

"I wasn't afraid of the Pope moving into the White House, I was afraid of the Pop," declared Truman of JFK referring to old Joe Kennedy whom he apparently regarded as little better than a brigand.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur came in for some stinging criticism but Truman notably had no comment on either FDR or LBJ.

Apparently Truman was unaware that both Roosevelt and Marshall, with prior knowledge, sat on their fannies and allowed the Japanese to pull a "sneak" attack on Pearl Harbor. He also apparently was blind to the Yalta give-away in which Roosevelt firmly established Russia as a super power.

He had no criticism for Lyndon Johnson who got into the Senate through ballot box fraud, waxed rich as a public office holder, sold out to the Kennedys and then didn't have the guts to be his own man when he finally became President in his own right.

Neither did he point out a few flaws in his own political career. HST was himself elevated to high office by the notorious Pendergast machine.

Harry also had the opportunity to right the mistakes of Yalta but did not do it. In command of the military forces of the only country with the bomb, he would have imposed a Pax Americana, which in retrospect could have worked out for either good or bad.

What do we get from all of this? Clay surrounds the feet of all of us and it's half way to the knees of some of us.

Presidents, like preachers, priests, druggists and newspapermen are fallible and subject to error. Who of us could stand on a mountain top like Christ and resist the devil's offer of world dominion?

Yet, the President must do this every day.

And there is so little gratitude for this terrible task. We canabize our leaders as soon as they are elected.

No wonder Christ said: "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country."

I thought it was of more than passing interest this month that Kiplinger's Changing Times, a publication which has given sound financial advice for more than a quarter century, told its readers they can expect to save money on groceries by shopping newspaper ads run by grocery stores.

Newspaper advertising over the years has proved itself to be the best and least expensive method for merchants to move merchandise and has played a key role in bettering the standard of living in this country.



W. A. Warren

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firm later became "The Peoples Store" until a third name change in 1943, when the store became "Warren's."

The eldest son in a farming family, Warren attended North Texas State College and received a degree from that institution in 1914. After completing his education, Warren entered the teaching profession for five years.

On June 1, 1915, he married Leta M. Carty. The couple had two sons, Meredith and Bernard.

In addition to his role as department store owner, Warren was a licensed funeral director in Canyon for 30 years. He also served three terms as president of the Chamber of Commerce, and it was under his direction that the stockyards were moved from the northeast section of the city.

He served as mayor of Canyon for four terms, during which time much city paving and building renovation was undertaken in the community.

He was a charter member and past president of the Canyon Rotary Club, a former member and past president of the Canyon School Board and a member of the Masonic Lodge in Canyon for over 50 years.

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Survivors include wife, Leta M. of the home, sons Meredith and Bernard, both of Canyon; one sister, Mrs. Maye Bond of Amarillo, and four grandchildren.

Coach Kendrick Addresses Lions

Coach B. B. Kendrick, Canyon High School Basketball Coach, honored the Evening Lions Club Monday night as their guest speaker. With his staff, Coach Kendrick keeps a busy schedule by coaching over 400 boys and

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equal effect.

And, many farmers are now using the fertilizer to spread their costs and supplies to last as long as possible.

Many dealers, he said, are becoming concerned over whether they can meet the demands if farmers all wait until the usual time to apply their chemical fertilizers.

"If people spread out their distribution program rather than concentrate it they (the dealers) believe they can meet the needs," Brazzil said.

Because fuel is used in the manufacture of the chemical fertilizers,

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Lindsey said it is too early now to tell what impact the energy crisis may have on the country's economy, but he believes that by the time the architect has completed plans for a new south Amarillo annex the picture of the future will be clear.

And, that, he said, is when commissioners should stop, look at the economy and decide whether they really want to commit another \$300,000 or \$400,000 to build a building.

Lindsey foresees an economic future which could force the county to seek extra tax revenues. Realizing that the county will face a tax hike in the next two to three years anyway, Lindsey wonders about the efficacy of spending federal monies which could be used to delay a tax hike for a building which, while needed, is not needed as badly as a hold on tax increases.

Lindsey is afraid the county may be caught on a money squeeze, need more money, be forced to raise taxes for residents who can ill-afford a tax hike, and then face financial difficulty.

He said the county budget is already in such a shape that each year's expenditures is amounting to much more than each year's revenues by about \$100,000. That \$100,000 is now coming out of reserves, but Lindsey said those reserves will be gone in two to three years.

Funeral Services Held Wed. For Mrs. Palmer

Services were held Wednesday at LaGrone Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Bethel Ellen Palmer, 84, a resident of Happy for six years. Mrs. Palmer died Monday at LaCasa Convalescent Home.

Born in Bedford, Pa. in 1889, Mrs. Palmer moved to Happy from Silverton in 1967. She was the wife of the late Franklin Palmer who preceded her in death in 1941.

Mrs. Palmer was a member of the First Methodist Church of Happy.

Officiating at funeral services was the Rev. Weldon Tucker, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Happy. Burial was in Happy. Pallbearers were Joe Bob Jones, W. T. Robinson, Charles McCaslin, George White and Hoyle Shipman. Honorary

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present the commissioners with three "methods for reversing the tragic march toward dictatorship in the United States," according to a statement by Todd.

The first is the resolution calling for legislative action.

The second asks the commission to seek the aid of Judge W. L. Sterrett of Dallas County, president of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association.

Todd said Sterrett is an outspoken critic of regional planning.

The third method is for the commissioners to urge legislators to introduce during the next legislative session a joint resolution which condemns regional planning.

Commissioners Bill Butler and Jim Fletcher were members of the court when the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission was formed several years ago.

Todd said a sister chapter of his organization is being started in Potter County and claimed wide successes for the national organization in other parts of the country.

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committee has reached the point where they have nothing left to do until "some affirmative action on the part of the four governmental agencies" is forthcoming.

He asked for a resolution from each agency "expressing your recognition of a need for a cooperative effort and a willingness to further explore the possibilities on a regional basis."

With those resolutions, he said, the steering committee could be reformed to include one elected official from each of the governmental entities.

Then, the group could examine the problems related with waste disposal, including ground water pollution, and hire legal counsel and consultants as needed to come up with a cooperative plan of action to alleviate the problems.

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Solene Cunningham, student in Mrs. Mary Hill's Community Recreation class, gives a little helpful instruction to one of the senior citizen guests at the Christmas party hosted by the class as a laboratory experience for the course.

Gene Howe News

By TROYCE MULHERIN
Seasons Greetings:
ALMOST TIME FOR ONE of the most delightful of all Christmas programs. Next Monday night, December 17th, at Gene Howe School. Time for enjoying some refreshing Christmas songs will be at seven o'clock. Our sixth grade students, under the direction of Margie Phillips, will present the program at the PTA meeting. See you there! Wear bells.



CORRECTION - CORRECTION - CORRECTION - That beautiful gift wrap paper being sold by the Canyon Band Parents' Association sells for \$1.50 per roll - not \$1.25 as related in this space last week. That erroneous price reduction was a blurb on my part. Sorry about that. Betty Johnson, Sherrie Cates, Pat Seth, Willetta Johnson and/or Virginia Maxwell will gladly give you the straight

poop on the paper, the ribbon, the Vienna cookbooks, etc.
SCHOOL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS are set for December 21st through January 6th. Please note that the youngsters will be staying home on Friday, December 21st. Natch, if the kids aren't in school on Friday, the school parties will be held on Thursday, the 20th. Classes will let out at 2:30 Thursday. Oh, joy!
BILL AND PAT Seth celebrated their seventeenth wedding anniversary whilst in Waco for a Masonic Grand Lodge yearly business meeting. Bill serves as Senior Warden for the lodge, and whilst he attended the meetings, Pat enjoyed the historical tours. She was quite impressed with the restoration of the old homes there in Waco, and with the period furnishings therein.
A VERY HAPPY belated birthday wish to Dan True, who celebrated on the 8th.
MR. AND MRS. LUTHER Lawless and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parks have returned from an informative Texas Elementary Principals' convention held in San Antonio last week. Everyone knows

that Mr. Lawless is our fearless leader at Gene Howe, and that Mr. Parks is principal of Rex Reeves in Canyon. Mrs. Lawless and Mrs. Parks indulged in shopping sprees whilst the menfolk attended the meetings relating to convention business.
ACTUALLY, MR. LAWLESS is more verbose about "his" girls than anything else. "His girls" meaning, of course, his basketball team, which remains undefeated after its last game of the regular season - won over Avondale with a slightly-close score of 9-8. Also won only after two overtime periods. Talk about playing your little hearts out! This team plans on participating in the Christmas tournament at West Texas State University, and probably in the Kids, Inc. tournament. Great goin', girls!
SEVERAL GENE HOWE area Scouts belonging to Troop 112 enjoyed a weekend at Palo Duro Canyon recently. J.R. Williams is Scout Master of this troop, and guided the youngsters in their work on their Nature merit badges. The Scouts made plaster casts of animal footprints for track identification purposes, engaged in a fire building contest, did a little bit of repelling, and participated in a compass course. Going from Gene Howe Land were Mike, Tim and Darrell Glenn (Darrell is a Senior Patrol Leader), Tim Nash, Donald Oliver, Jay Thomas, and Perry and Dal Foster.
CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN order for Dal, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster. This enterprising young man was recently honored with his earning

of "Eagle" Scout rank.
BIRTHDAY WISHES TO Billie Erwin, whose day is today - many more to this lovely lady!
COACH SCHMIDT'S FIFTH grade girls' basketball team has recorded two more wins, ending regular play. A 12-7 score over Lamar, and a 15-4 score over Western Plateau attest to their playing abilities. Congrats, girls; and, thank you, coaches!
MEMBERS OF THE Apache Tribe of the Y Indian Guides joined around two hundred other braves for a fun day at the Y last weekend. It was a busy, game-filled day for the big braves and the little braves. (Note - they are called "Braves," not guides - apologies are extended to these men for my blurb of last week). In fact, the activities were so fast and furious, some of the big braves nixed sleeping on the gym floor and crept home to the soft bed and liniment. The name of the game in this organization is that each dad must participate with his son in whatever activity the son is involved. No dad - no play. So - the basketball games, the wrestling, the bowling, the swinging on ropes, etc., etc., were enjoyed by all. John Hicks, known in the Palo Duro Nation as "Raindrop" won himself a free day at Camp Christmas Tree by virtue of his shooting abilities with a B-B gun. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hicks. (Johnny is "Raincloud" to his fellow braves).
MEMBERS OF THE Amarillo Art League, of which Babe Miller is president, enjoyed a gift exchange during the December

meeting. The league met at Mrs. Stanton Field's gaily bedecked home. Following the very informative program on "Madonnas," members were treated to an absolutely delicious repast, also prepared by Mrs. Field. Christmas is for friends, too.
SOMEONE ASKED ME for my autograph the other day. Come to find out it was a mistake, tho. You see, yours truly has

one of those short, short haircuts; and, the asker thought I was Jon Boy of the television program, "The Waltons." Shucks. Never again. Gets a little old being called "sir."
THANKS FOR THE use of the hall.
GIVE ME A ring-a-ling with your Christmas party and/or visitors news, 352-6053
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Recreation Class Trains Leaders

Training young people to be recreational leaders in their communities is the purpose of the

Community Recreation course at West Texas State University under the instruction of Mrs. Mary Hill. Community Recreation is a three-hour advanced health and physical education course that is open to all students at the University as an elective.
As a practical laboratory experience, the class hosted a Christmas party last Thursday afternoon in the Student Union Ballroom for about 45 senior citizens from the Canyon SPRY Club and Amarillo YMCA. "This party allows the students to put into practice what they have learned in class," said Mrs. Hill.

The students did all the work in organizing, getting refreshments, and decorating for the party.
Committees were appointed to take care of various phases of the party plans. Students were required to make decorations from things they had at home. One enterprising young man came up with a candle holder and an ornament he fashioned from an aluminum beverage can. He said that he remembered that his grandmother used to slit cans to make a lantern effect and place a candle in them. One girl cut circles out of greeting cards, folded them into triangles, and stapled the sides together, to make a colorful collage type ball.

The refreshment committee had it a little harder however, "I make the students go out and ask for donations in the community and to shop for bargains," explained Mrs. Hill. The committee managed to come up with an impressive display of Christmas cookies and punch.
In addition to a number of tables with lively games of 42 being played (it seems that the guests didn't want to play bingo, just 42) the entertainment committee presented a skit and a program of Christmas carols.
One game that the entertainment committee came up with was different to say the least, but the guests participated anyway. The object was to balance a box top on one's head as a writing surface and with a felt tip marker, draw Santa Claus, on top of one's head. Sounds easy doesn't it? Try it sometime. With a little helpful coaching from the students, the guests managed to come up with some reasonable facsimiles of

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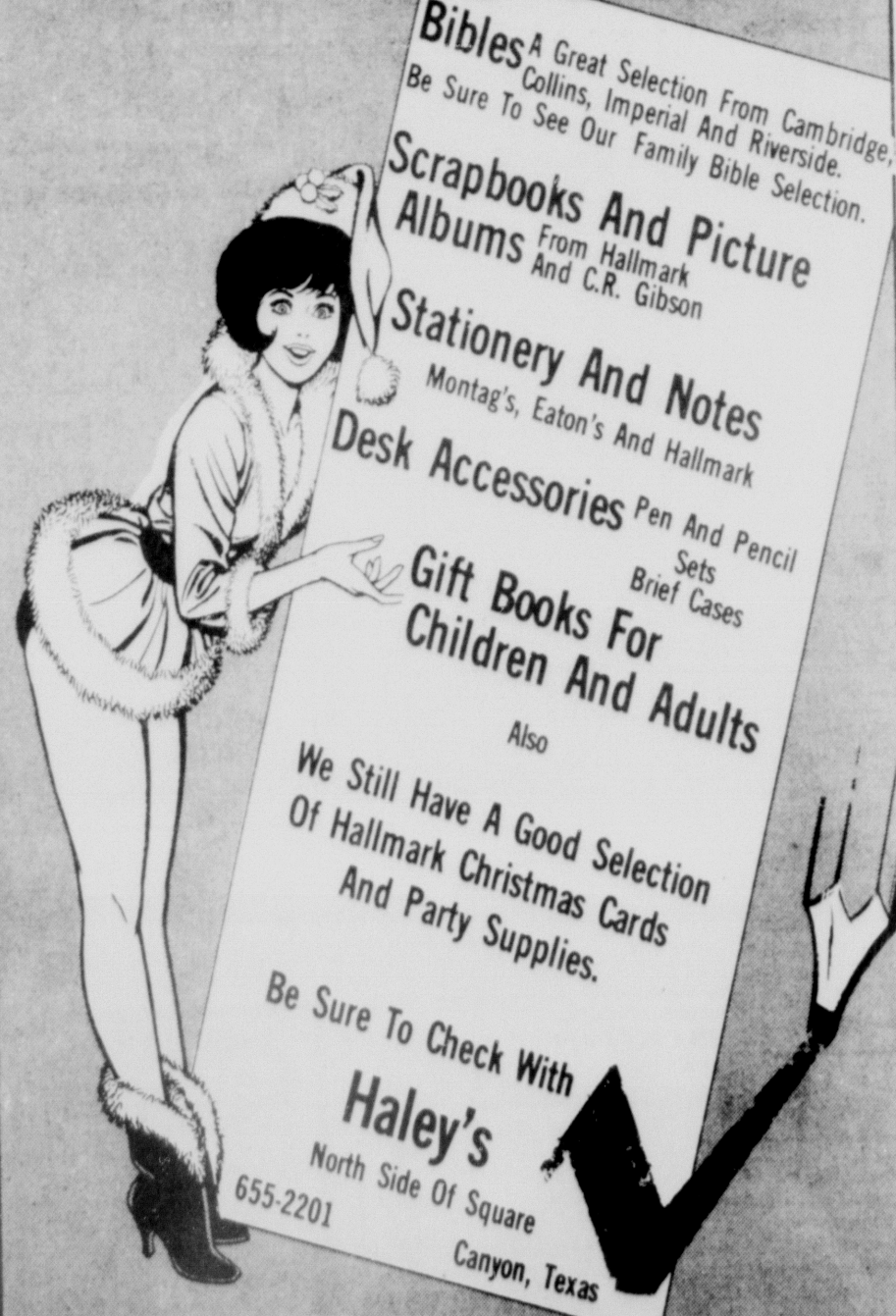
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Hostess for the party will be Mrs. Martha Goodman, 2418 9th Ave.

Mother-In-Law Club To Have Christmas Party

The Palo Duro Mother-In-Law Club will meet at 3 p.m. Friday for a Christmas party at the First Methodist Church of Canyon. At the party, individual gifts to be given to the residents of LaCasa Canyon will be brought by the members and they will also exchange gifts among themselves. Hostesses for the party will be Mrs. Gladis Samples, Mrs. Roxie Hammons, and Mrs. Rae Walters.
Mrs. Alice Black and co-hostess Mrs. Esther Olson, served members a Thanksgiving dinner for the luncheon meeting of the club in November. Club president, Mrs. Jewell Crawford presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Francis Northcutt, chaplain, gave the devotional and there was a short program.
Guests present at the meeting were Mrs. Ola Mae McMurry and Mrs. D-Jelima Smith along with members, Mesdames Alice Black, Jewell Crawford, Ethel Campfield, Francis Carruth, Beth Calloway, Gladis Haines, Mamie Hilgenfeld, Roxie Hammons, Mae Johnson, Opal McClendon, Francis Northcutt, Esther Olson, Nell Sheets, Rae Walters, Jettrew Winters, and Ruth Allen.

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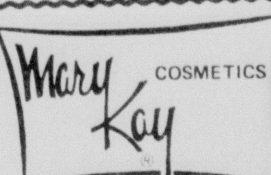
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Lost — Brittany Spaniel, orange and white. Name is George, 8 mos. old. Vicinity of 2400 block of 5th Ave. \$5.00 reward. 655-7585, 655-4462. ttc37

THANK YOU

We wish to thank our friends for the kind tokens expressed in their gifts of flowers, memorials, food and phone calls. God's love and the love and prayers of our friends have sustained us in this difficult time.

It is time to come out of the shadows and live in the sunshine as John abides in God's sunshine. He was a husband, father, son and brother of which we were very proud.

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Does your house need painting? Exterior or interior. Call 655-9244 after 5 p.m. Free estimates. ttc14

CAR POOLS

Car pool to Amarillo. South Washington vicinity 8 to 5. Lydia Foster. 655-9676. ttc11

Want to form car pool from Canyon to Amarillo and back. Work 8:30 or 9 a.m. to 5 or 5:30 p.m. Kay Ward, 655-9879. ttc11

Professor in Belmar seeking car pool arrangement. 656-4168, 352-5105. ttc13

Legals

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Chauncey Elwood Wyant GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's First Amended Original petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of January, A.D., 1974, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 181st District Court of Randall County, at the Court House in Canyon, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of November, 1973.

The file number of said suit being No. 13,123-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF PHYLIS MAE WYANT AND CHAUNCEY ELWOOD WYANT.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce, child custody and support, and property distribution.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 27th day of November, A.D., 1973.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this 27th day of November, A.D., 1973.

LaQuitta Polvadore, Clerk, District Courts, Randall County, Texas
By Nell Haws, Deputy ttc35

ADVERTISEMENT BOR BIDS

The Commissioners Court of Randall County authorizes the advertisement for bids for the following:

Fully enclosed cab for Allis Chalmers loader. Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Joe West, Road Superintendent, Canyon, Texas. Bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor until Monday, December 17, 1973, at 1:30 p.m. at which time they will be opened and read before the Commissioners Court. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Betty Hodges, County Auditor ttc36

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO DENNY H. PROFFITT, Respondent in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the 47th District Court of Randall County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Canyon of Randall County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the Monday the 21 day of January, 1974, and answer the petition of OMA DUDLEY DAY and MARY JEANETTE DAY, Petitioners in Cause No. 13,184-A, styled EX PARTE DENISE MICHELE PROFFITT, DONNA KAREN PROFFITT and DOUGLAS MICHAEL MICHAEL PROFFITT in which the following persons are Respondents: OMA DUDLEY DAY and MARY JEANETTE DAY, and the following persons are Respondents: DONNA KAREN PREVATTE and DENNY H. PROFFITT, which petition was filed in said Court on the 5 day of December, 1973, the nature of which said suit is as follows:

OMA DUDLEY DAY and MARY JEANETTE DAY have petitioned the Court to adopt DENISE MICHELE PROFFITT, DONNA KAREN PROFFITT and DOUGLAS MICHAEL PROFFITT, the natural children of DONNA JANELLE PREVATTE and DENNY H. PROFFITT.

If this citation is not served within 90 days from the date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ make answer as the law requires.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT in the City of Canyon, Randall County, Texas, this 5th day of December, 1973.

LaQuitta Polvadore, Clerk of the District Court, 47th Judicial District, Randall County, Texas
By LaNeda Jones, Deputy ttc35

Phi Epsilon Kappa Hosts Basketball Tourney For Cause

The old basketball began bouncing Wednesday night and will continue through Friday for the Phi Epsilon Kappa, West Texas State University men's honorary physical education fraternity, pre-Christmas basketball tournament at the Activities Center on the WTSU campus.

Play begins each night at 6:30 p.m. and the price of admission is one canned food item or 25 cents with the canned goods and donations going to the Catholic Family Service in Amarillo for needy families in the Canyon and Amarillo area.

Sixteen teams made up of fraternities, dorms, independents, and campus organizations will vie for trophies on the team level for first, second and consolation with individual trophies for the winning team.

A one-on-one tournament will also be held and trophies will be awarded for first, second, third and consolation.

Members of Phi Epsilon Kappa invite the public to attend the tournament. Anyone wanting to donate food items may call Cliff Summar at 655-3809 and arrangements for pick-up will be made. Those wishing to donate money for the purchase of Christmas turkeys for the project may mail them to Box 128, W.T. Station. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

T-Anchor 4-H Club Had Work Session Sunday

A work session on skills involving horse-showing was held Sunday for the T-Anchor 4-H Horse Club at the Horse Barn on the WTSU Horse Farm. Grooming, showing at halter, and Western Pleasure riding were topics covered.

Members, parents, and guests present were Rick Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Steen, Meg and Jennie Reeves, John Reeves, Mollie Dudenhoefter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dudenhoefter, Jay Findley, Mrs. Joe Findley, Katherine Jester, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Payne, Chris and Robin Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardy and children, Jadine Burgtorf, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgtorf and Marjui Wright.

A trail ride is planned for Sunday in keeping with the club's program of studying riding skills in different types of terrain.

County Oks Certificate Issue

Randall County commissioners approved issuance Monday of \$40,000 in certificates of obligation to be sold for cash to pay for professional services connected with the construction of a new south Amarillo courthouse annex.

They also learned they have about \$4600 remaining in their revenue sharing fund account — just a fraction of the about \$155,000 deposited during the past year.

Bob Davis of Columbian Securities Corporation, financial advisor for the county in its construction project, said the order authorizing the issue of the bonds calls for a maximum of \$31,000 to be paid the annex

architect, \$4200 be paid the financial advisor and \$4800 be paid the bond attorney.

A report from County Auditor Betty Hodges indicates the county has received \$155,891 from the federal government in revenue sharing funds.

Fifty thousand dollars of that amount was paid last week to the owner of the property which the county purchased in South Amarillo for construction of the new annex. The remainder of the revenue sharing funds have been spent on routine bills.

For example, two months of the tax assessor-collector and treasurer salaries were paid from the funds. Three months of the county's portion of the cost for

the city library was paid with revenue sharing money. New equipment for the sheriff's office and a new dump truck were also paid for out of the funds. Various other salaries and fees have come out of the funds.

The remainder of the money received by the county through the federal government has been assigned by commissioners into a special capital improvements fund to finance building of a \$300,000 or \$400,000 annex in South Amarillo.

Commissioners spent most of their time Monday reviewing a proposed policy for the construction of roads in subdivisions. The policy was formulated by Bill McMorris, Amarillo engineer and consultant.

The policy outlines the broad scope of the county's wishes for subdivision roads and also gives the most technical information on construction and material usage.

Commissioners took no action on the policy.

Approval was given for purchase of four acres of land adjacent to the Canyon city dump north of Canyon to be used to place a sheriff's department radio communications tower.

The tower is to be funded through federal funding to upgrade existing radio facilities. The county voted to buy four acres of a 24.7 acre tract the city purchased only last week. Price of the land will be about \$402 per acre.

In other business, commissioners approved a maintenance contract with IBM for 25 typewriters in the courthouse. The price of the contract is \$45.43 per machine or about \$1100 per year.

The court also approved appointment of Frank Nelson and Robert Simpson as representatives of the county on the Panhandle Regional Health Council.

All Around The House

By BECKY HALL
County Extension Agent

Amid the whirl of Christmas baking, holiday shopping, wrapping gifts and addressing cards plus the thousand and one things that go into getting ready for the most joyous season of the year, there's hardly time for the daily necessities like preparing dinner. Why not try a casserole? You can toss this one together while waiting for the last straggler to come down for breakfast. Refrigerate it, then pop into the oven while you're still grabbing a half an hour to finish some holiday preparations, or just getting off your feet before dinner.

This is Pot Luck Tuna that you can make from ingredients on the pantry shelf and refrigerator. Melt three tablespoons of butter in a two-quart saucepan; saute in it one-fourth cup chopped celery and two tablespoons of chopped onion until tender. Stir in three tablespoons all-purpose flour,

one-half teaspoon salt and one-fourth teaspoon pepper. Remove from heat, gradually stir in one and one-half cups of milk. Cook over medium heat until mixture thickens, then cook an additional two minutes. Add one and one-half cups, that's six ounces of shredded Cheddar cheese, one can, that's seven ounces of tuna, drained and broken into pieces, one package, that's a ten ounce size, of frozen peas and carrots, cooked and drained. Pour the whole mixture into a one and one-half quart casserole. Top with one package of refrigerated biscuits. That comes in an eight ounce size. This will bake in twenty to twenty-five minutes in a preheated 350 degree oven. If you've refrigerated it, add fifteen minutes to the baking time.

If you and the family like this, then try it again substituting sliced frankfurters and French-style green beans for tuna, peas and carrots. Another time, try shrimp, mushrooms and peas, leftover cubed ham and green lima beans for still another time.

Dessert's quick and easy if you serve cheese and fruit. What about a creamy Mueslier with pears and/or grapes? Have you tried nut-like Swiss with pineapple chunks or tangerine wedges? They're delightful flavor mates, guaranteed to keep you in the holiday mood!

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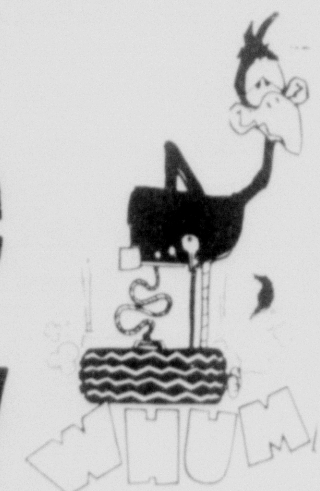
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News

Mothers to Share Tree

By REBA RAEF

ST. MARY'S ALTAR Society and Christian Mothers held their regular monthly meeting Dec. 4, in the Cathedral building. A Christmas party followed the meeting. Members voted to change the January meeting from Jan. 1, to Jan. 14. At this meeting, Father Bertin Rolfe, Director of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers, will be the guest speaker, and enrollment in the Christian Mothers will follow. Members also decided to share our decorated Christmas tree, which we always have at our party, with a widowed lady in the community, to make her Christmas a little brighter. Mrs. Emma Brandt will be the first lady to enjoy the tree.

SOME EIGHTEEN LADIES of the parish will gather for general church cleaning, Dec. 17 and 18. If you are unable to clean, please get someone to take your place.

AT THE PARTY, Alice Koch and Shirley Skarke won prizes for unscrambling words, pertaining to Christmas. The ladies were divided into four groups, with each group singing the Christmas carol assigned to that group. Gertrude Grotgut won the prize for guessing closest to the number of pieces of Christmas candy in a jar. Linda Koch won the door prize. Suzy Hicks read the story of the Birth of Christ, from the Bible. Games of Bingo concluded the evening's fun. Hostesses were Mesdames Bill Bauer, John Beckman and Dennis Brandt. There were 26 members present.

SEVERAL UMBARGER RESIDENTS are in area hospitals. In High Plains Baptist Hospital, in Amarillo, are Ben Buecker and Bill Bauer, both having undergone surgery last week. In Neblett Memorial Hos-

pital, is Debbie Ramaekers, who also had surgery. Our hearty "get well" wishes to all three of them.

EVERYONE IS REMINDED to get their Christmas boxes of food, for the Catholic Charities in Amarillo, to the Bernard Hartman residence or our store, by Dec. 18.

THE UMBARGER COMMUNITY Association will meet tonight, Dec. 13, in the Gym. After the meeting, there will be cards and dominoes for a games night. Refreshments will be served.

A BELATED "HAPPY Birthday" to Mrs. Linda Koch, who celebrated her birthday on Dec. 5.

JOE AND VIOLA Wieck have returned from Abilene, where they attended the Farm Bureau Convention. Others representing Randall County were Joe Turpin, president of the Randall County Farm Bureau, from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Leavitt, Pete is the vice president of the Randall County group, from Jewell; R. B. Gist, from Canyon; and Lewis and Margaret Tucke, also from Canyon. The Wiecks said they were kept busy, but had a real good time.

WELL, CHRISTMAS IS just around the corner. With the gas shortage, we wonder just how much visiting there will be this year.

C.Y.O. MEMBERS ARE giving away two twelve pound turkeys for Christmas. The tickets are three for one dollar or fifty cents each. The drawing will be held Sunday, Dec. 23, at which time a film will be shown. All C.Y.O. members are reminded to get their toys for Catholic Charities, to the store or the Bernard Hartman residence by Dec. 18.



The ladies that put together the Home Demonstration Club Christmas Tea, members of the Recreation Committee, stopped long enough for a quick picture before rejoining the festivities Monday afternoon.

noon. From left to right are Mrs. Bill West, Mrs. Kenneth Danner, Mrs. Bernard Grabber, Mrs. J.G. Voelm, and Council Chairman, Mrs. Clarence Howard.

Council Has Christmas Tea

Members of the various Randall County Home Demonstration Clubs got together Monday afternoon in the Farm Bureau Bldg. for the annual Randall County Home Demonstration Club Council's Christmas Tea.

Mrs. J.G. Voelm, council member, sang "White Christmas" and "O Holy Night" accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Noel, her guest, as part of the program for the tea.

Next came the exchange of gifts that each lady had brought. Suckers with numbers on them were passed out and numbers were matched to gifts. Packages of Dream Whip, a mouse trap, and corn plasters, were some of the gag gifts received, accom-

panied by good humored remarks and laughter. Mrs. Kenneth Danner, council member, led the guests present in singing a medley of Christmas carols before refreshments were served.

Members of the Council recreation committee were responsible for planning the Tea and they are Mrs. Danner, Mrs. Voelm, Mrs. Bernard Grabber, and Mrs. Bill West.

Special gifts were presented to Mrs. Clarence Howard, Council

chairman and Mrs. Becky Hall, County Extension Agent.

Those members of clubs and guests partaking of the refreshments, consisting of coffee, spiced tea and a wide assortment of cookies, were Ernestine Howard, Willie Mae Free, Delta Bennett, Mildred Leavitt, Zella Noel, Frances McClure, Marcie Grabber, Helen Branum, Martha Goodman, Elizabeth Richard, Martha Andrews, Kitty Metcalf, Amelia Irlbeck, Mary Rice, Delores Wilhelm, Caroline Dietz, Fay Bosley, Anne Weidick, Jean Walker, Ann Weaver, Catherine Thompson, Lou Daugherty, Margaret Elliott, Loudene West, Ruth Lassiter, Julia Wheeler, Barbara Danner and Mary Neal Henry.

Going somewhere? Or been? The Canyon News wants to know about it — and so do its readers.

Cast Announced For "No, No, Nanette"

Casting has been completed, and rehearsals begun at Canyon High School for "No, No, Nanette," the 1925 "cat's pajamas" of a musical which was brought out of mothballs in 1970 for another Broadway go-round by its 76-year-old director.

The nostalgic, high-stepping musical is slated for production February 28 and March 1 and 2 in the Canyon High School Auditorium.

"No, No, Nanette" is a project of the school's newly-created musical production workshop, an interdisciplinary quarter class offered by the music, drama and art departments of the high school.

"No, No, Nanette" was one of the tap-dancing extravaganzas of choreographer Busby Berkeley which wowed audiences who saw it in 1925, as well as those who viewed a revival of the show in 1970.

Ruby Keeler, who originated the title role in the 20's, appeared in the new version, soft-shoeing her way through a vigorous score at the age of sixty plus.

The musical score by Vincent Youmans includes such perennial favorites as "Tea for Two," "I Want To Be Happy" and "Take A Little One Step."

Musical direction for the CHS production will be by J.W. King, band director, and Tom Jennings, CHS choral director.

Choreography will be under Neil Hess, drama coach at Tascosa High School in Amarillo, private dance instructor and choreographer for the Paul Green musical drama, "TEXAS."

Artistic direction and costuming will be by Mrs. Royal Brantley, art instructor at CHS. Charles Wright, Jr. is stage director for the show.

Taking major roles in the musical are Diana Davis as Pauline

Karma Denton as Lucille, Kelly Forehand as Tom, Julie Whittington as Nanette, Paul Hens as Jimmy.

CHS Choir Director Published Article

An article by Canyon High School choral director Tom Jennings has been published in the December issue of the Southwest Musician.

The article, which explores the effects of the quarter system on public school music education, was a summary of a survey headed by Jennings and a committee of public school supervisors.

The quarter system was implemented at CHS for the first time last fall. Among the innovations in music education made possible through the quarter system was the introduction of a quarter class in musical production, which enables students to receive classroom credit for their work in the production of an annual musical.

The class, being offered for the first time this year, will present the new Broadway adaptation of the 1920's musical, "No, No, Nanette," slated for production Feb. 28 and March 1 and 2 at the school.

ley as Billy and Elaine Ramaekers as Sue.

Also, Carla Dwyer as Winnie, Mackie Williams as Betty, Judy Batenhorst as Flora and Tom Grimes as Jimmy.

Dancers include Doris Brazzil, Carrie Gregg, Nina Nance, Myndie Hicks, Rena Johnson, Christi Prichard, Marilyn Robinson, Eloise Thompson, Laurie Davidchik, Norma Smith, Brenda Brooks and Kathy Daniels.

Also, Lynn Williams, David Lindley, Garre LaGrone, David Fite, Stephen Wilbur, Rick Mantooth, David Anderson, Steve McDaniel and Russell Killingsworth.

The chorus will include Carol Coleman, Shirley Landermann, Sharon Ramaekers, Stacie Wright, Julie Garrett, Nancy Duncan, Debbie Smith, Kellie Wright, Brenda Oliver, Sharon Daugherty, Christi Bonfield, Mary Beth Carroll, Sue Green, Richard Smyrl, John Hall and Mark Collier.

Also, Tonya Hunter, Terri Bond, Virginia Branstetter, Debbie Throckmorton, Reba Pace, Kim Thrash, Kaylene Roby, Lisa Tucker, Maurine Bonds, Debbie Moreland, Michele Kelley, Leslie Gallimore, Kim Steelman, David Finke and Mark Handley.

Happy
Birthday
Margaret
Underwood



Canyon Dames Exchange Xmas Decorating Ideas

The Canyon Dames met last Tuesday for a meeting and a craft and gift idea exchange party. Each member brought a Christmas decoration or gift item and told other members how she made it.

Some of the decorations included a music ball made of styrofoam covered with red velvet and trimmed with beads that played a Christmas carol. One woman made her own hand painted Christmas cards with Santa Claus and trees, while another made napkin rings of grosgrain ribbon and gold ring rack. A family project type of decoration was shown and it involved a tree made of felt that was decorated with one ornament each day starting the 1st of December with the star being reserved for placement on Christmas day. On an economical note, a tree made of styrofoam and covered with foil Christmas wrapping utilized things its creator had at home as decorations.

To help youngsters count the days until Christmas, one woman designed a felt banner with candies attached with bows for each day before Christmas. The child is allowed to have one piece of candy for each day and thusly he can count the days and have something to look forward to each day.

Two women fashioned candlesticks out of bottles and baby food jars and stained and decorated them for another economical type of decoration.

To add a sparkle to Christmas decorating, a Canyon Dames member turned a brandy snifter into a spangled candle holder. First the design from a holiday napkin was decouped on the snifter and this in turn along with the outside of the glass was covered with diamond dust, a clear iridescent kind of glitter. The same woman made styrofoam stars as tree decorations using the same napkin and glitter trim.

A gift item for children that was shown used cardboard and ping pong balls to make a clown mobile.

Members present at the idea exchange meeting were Nancy Bagley, Billie Ruth Clark, Deanna Vames, Georgine Tiley, Renee Williams, Elizabeth Buhrkuhl, Jean Magee, Mil Wallis, Becky Ingle, Carolyn Rashall, Marcia Durden, Kay Madewell, Jane Wheeler, Anne Bethel, Alice Ralston and Deloris Cole.

CHS Choirs To Perform

The Canyon High School Choirs, under the direction of Tom Jennings, will be presented in a Christmas concert slated at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the school auditorium.

Included in the program will be "Christmas Is," "Still, Still, Still," "A Babe Is Born," "Christmas Noel," "The Twelve Days After Christmas," "Carol of the Bells," "Carol of the Drum," "Cantab Domino," "White Christmas" and "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Performing will be the CHS Mixed Choir, Show Choir and Chorus. Assisting Jennings in the program will be Lily Koesjan and Vicki McFarlin, West Texas State University student teachers.

The performance is free to the public.

Handel's "Messiah"

Due Performance

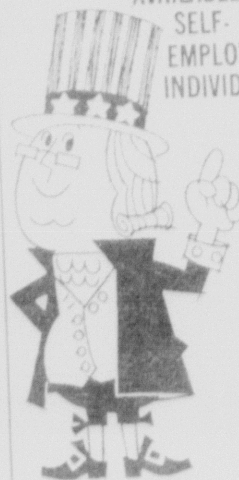
Handel's "Messiah" will be performed in a concert by the Sanctuary Choir of the First Methodist Church scheduled at 7 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Soloists for the presentation will be sopranos Thelma Fulton, Mary Ellen King and Risa Cope; tenors Cecil Fuller and Shawn Gilstrap and basses Jeff Stevens and John Walker.

Accompanists will be Mrs. Marilyn Deek piano; Mrs. Glenn Dowlen, organist and the West Texas State University String Ensemble.

The program is under the direction of Tom Jennings, church choir conductor and director of choirs at Canyon High School.

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Team Swimming Record Believed

"As far as we can tell, we have established a new world's record for team swimming." That is the way Ken Franklin views the past weekend after the conclusion of the swim-a-thon on the West Texas State University campus.

Franklin, a 21-year-old pre-med major from Big Spring, and his 20-year-old partner Bill Ottoson of Canyon started the marathon swim in the

university's Student Activities Center pool Friday afternoon at 1 p.m.

"We were aiming for 60 hours," says Ottoson, "that would have taken us up to 1 a.m., Monday morning, Dec. 10. We decided to knock off at 7 o'clock Sunday night, Dec. 9. We were both just too tired and didn't want to miss classes Monday."

Even though the two missed

their 60 hour mark, they still managed to swim almost three times the width of the English Channel.

The two undertook the watery task for the benefit of the Women's Athletic Association at West Texas State. The association is involved in a number of intercollegiate sports for women. Among them are volleyball, basketball, and softball. No state appropriated

funds are available for participation in these sports, so the \$300 plus raised by Ottoson and Franklin will come in handy. The association members furnished sponsors for every hour the men spent in the water.

As far as their world record is concerned, it is hard to find a comparison. The "Guinness Book of Records" says an Indian named Mihir Sen swam the strait between India and Ceylon in 24 hours and 36 minutes. That is a 50 mile distance. This incident happened in 1966.

Ottoson and Franklin were in the water, separately, longer than Mr. Sen, although each one only swam half the distance of Mr. Sen. This event might have set a record. The two students have not said when they were going to try to break their own record. For the time being, both have had enough water to last a while.

Postal Employees Have Xmas Party

Grilled steaks, baked potatoes and salad were the fare for the annual Christmas party for the Canyon Post Office employees hosted by Doris Davis, recently.

White elephant gifts were exchanged, a good time by all was reported and someone wants to know how the chess game came out.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. LeeRoy Moreland, George Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Geary Reckling, Danny Love, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hicks.



David West, right, presents a \$100 check to Zeke Clement for use by the Canyon Boxing Club. The check was presented on behalf of the Canyon Kiwanis Club last week. The Canyon boxers sponsor a tournament this weekend here.

Sitter Service Scheduled Sat.

Canyon parents who want to go shopping this Saturday but would like to do it without the children can find a whole group of willing baby-sitters at the Girl Scout House in Canyon.

Ten girls from Troop 174 are providing a baby-sitting service at the House Saturday to raise money for a mid-winter ski trip.

The baby-sitting service is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. Charge for the service is 50 cents an hour for the first child in a family with an additional 25 cents hourly charged per additional child.

If children are brought to the House to stay through the lunch period, parents should provide a sack lunch. Dessert will be provided by the scouts along with drinks.

Adult supervision will be on hand for the day.

Reservations for the service may be made by calling 655-7518 or 655-4268. Reservations are not necessary.

Adults Begin FCA Chapter

An adult chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes is organizing in Canyon and members will meet at 7 a.m. Friday at the West Texas State University cafeteria.

Phil Langen, manager of WTSU Bookstore, said all adults interested in joining the adult chapter are invited to the breakfast meeting, which will feature a speaker and brief program.

Formation of the adult chapter of FCA follows formation two years ago of a college chapter and a high school chapter. A junior high school chapter began this year.

Langen said the adult chapter has been organized to provide leadership and financial resources for the other three local chapters.

The purpose of FCA, he said, "is to confront athletes and coaches and through them the youth of the nation with the challenge and adventure of following Christ and serving him through the fellowship of the church and in their vocations."

About 18 persons are now members of the adult organization.

Langen said about 50 athletes are involved in the College FCA chapter, about 40 in the high school chapter and about 80 in the junior high chapter.

The FCA, he said, is an interdenominational organization. It is a non-profit organization financed by gifts and contributions.

Cafeteria Menu

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MONDAY, DEC. 17
Country Fried Steak/Gravy
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Bread, Butter
Milk

TUESDAY, DEC. 18
Turkey, Dressing
June Peas, Celery Sticks
Cranberry Sauce
Spiced Cake
Bread
Chocolate Milk

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19
Macaroni and Cheese
Beets
Mixed Greens
Ice Cream
Bread, Butter
Milk

THURSDAY, DEC. 20
Hamburger on Bun
Fruit
Lettuce, Tomatoes
Pickles
Tator Sticks
Chocolate Milk

DEC. 21 - JAN. 8

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
CANYON HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH

MONDAY, DEC. 17
Baked Ham
Buttered Potatoes
Black-eyed Peas
Spiced Apples
Rolls, Butter
Milk

TUESDAY, DEC. 18
Chap-O-Pie
Jello with fruit
Green Salad
Green Beans
Rolls, Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19
Baked Turkey, Dressing/Gravy
Green Peas
Celery/Cranberries
Christmas Cake
Bread, Butter
Milk

THURSDAY, DEC. 20
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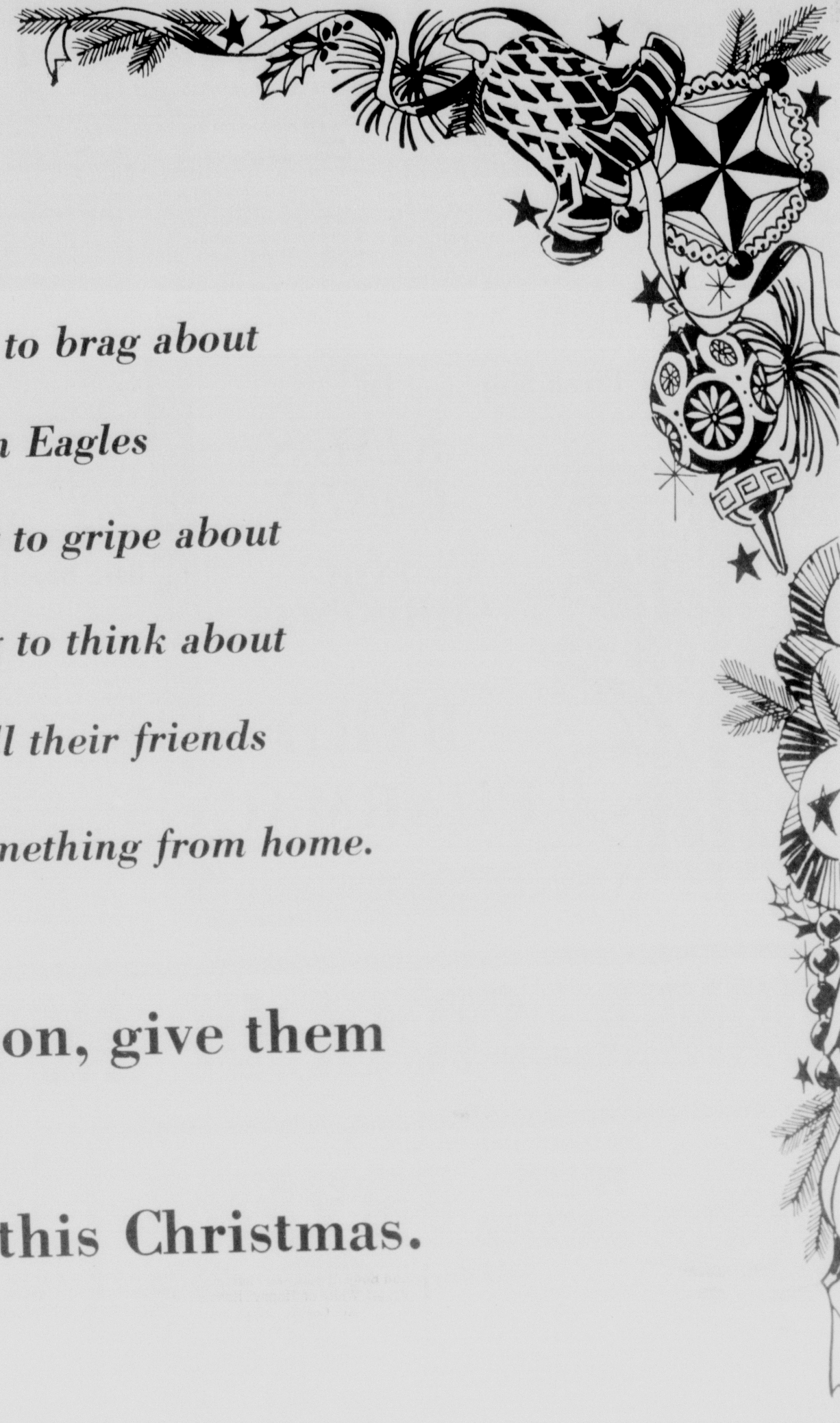
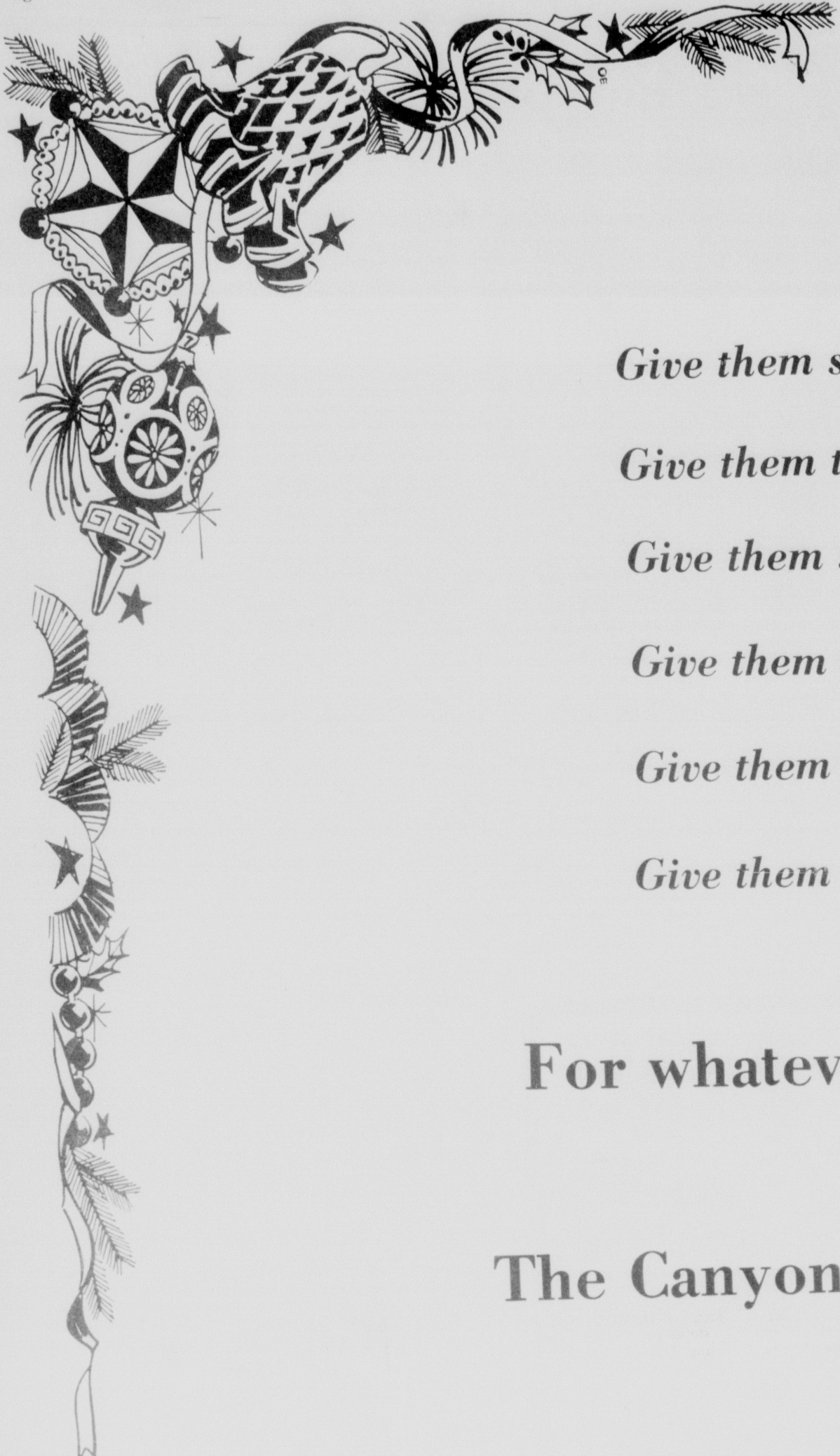
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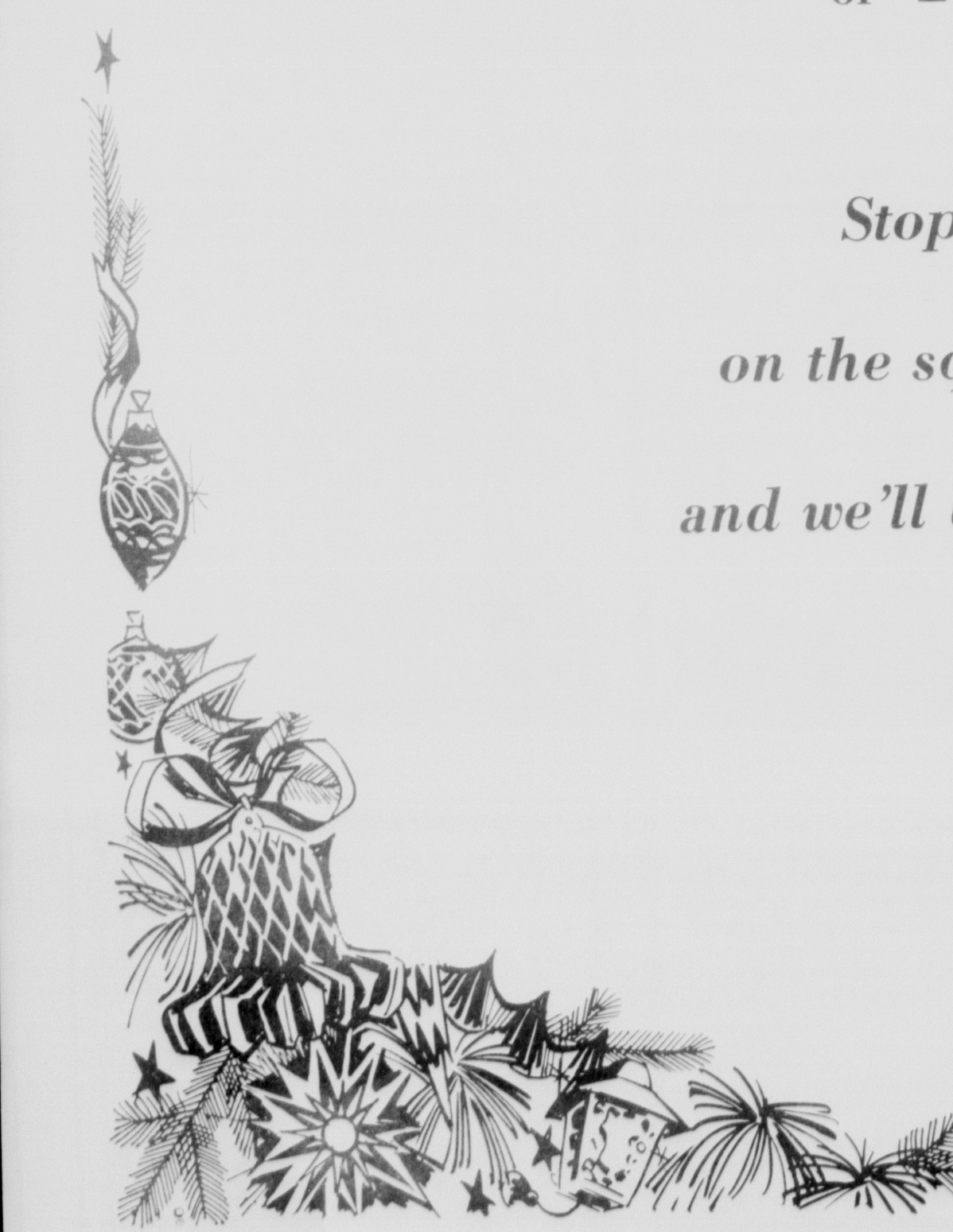
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Happy News

By MARY NEAL HENRY

TO EVERYTHING THERE is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. Yes, there is a time for all things. Hurrying along life's road doesn't allow time for many things... for example, time to visit. These shortages of fuel may, perhaps, bring us back to the realization of humanity. Interest in things has overweighed the human concept of life. The high speed ratio of our world today prevents us from enjoying those simpler, sometimes more important, aspects of life. Traveling fifty miles an hour may calm our nervous systems, providing human mechanisms can also slow to those speed limits. Riding with neighbors proves enjoyable and brings back the fellowship so badly needed in our world today. A time for all things... to extend a helping hand, return a favor, say a kind word of encouragement, to listen... watch a bird in flight or a cat stretch, see a flower grow — yes, even in the dead of winter — to meet someone new, be genuinely interested, talk with God.

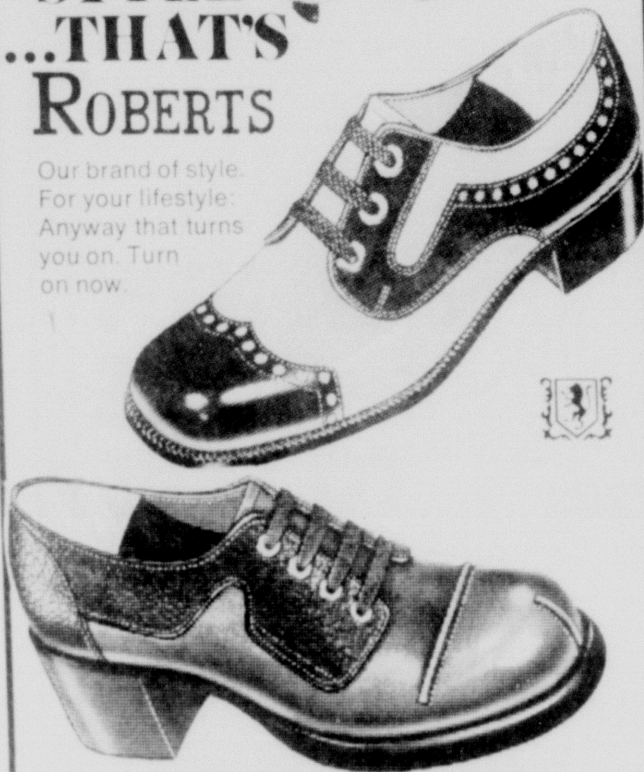
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trees this year. And the price didn't seem too high. Because the weather has been so dry here, I was tempted to buy one. But Saturday was a pretty day and for years, we've cut our own tree. Sheri, J.T., Angelique and I went to the canyons and almost gave up before we found a beautifully shaped tree in a deep ravine. J.T. climbed down and cut it and Sheri helped him pull it up a fifty foot (at least) incline — almost straight up. I wouldn't have thought it possible. (If it had been work, it wouldn't have been possible!) Angelique and I watched. After we saw another eight inches off the bottom and two big limbs, we could stand the tree up in the house. It is eight feet tall. The angel on the top looks as if she's holding up the ceiling. And it sticks out on both sides of the five foot picture window. It is a beautiful tree, one of the prettiest we've ever had. We just have a living room full of tree... and that wonderful smell of evergreen.

THAT RITUAL IS more important than the tree itself. It is what gives the tree its character — what makes it important to Christmas and more meaningful. And my apologies to Grandma. She didn't get to go this year and she enjoys the event as much as her grandchildren.

ANGELIQUE SAW THREE deer in the canyon; first, that is. Sheri and J.T. also saw them. That made their day.

COLEEN AND MELVIN Schaeffer were honored on their twenty fifth wedding anniversary by their children, Cheryl and Keith Morris and Melton and Vicki Schaeffer. "Keep it a secret." That is what the invitation said and Coleen thinks that people are very good at keeping secrets. The anniversary party was a complete surprise.

MR. AND MRS. LeRoy Lowrance of 1315 South Taylor held the anniversary party. Diane and Gary Lowrance of Hereford also assisted.

COLEEN AND MELVIN opened presents, and cut the anniversary cake. The table was covered with a green Christmas cloth trimmed in red sequins and centered with a red candelabrum. Spiced tea and coffee were served from a silver service, with the anniversary cake, mints and nuts to Nathan and Jo Ellen Harvey, Clayton and Mildred Devin, Hollis and Inez Shipman, Phyllis and Eddie Bryan, and Merle and Ernest White of Happy; Roscoe and Nell Cosby, Mrs. Jack Thornton, Mrs. Bill Ferguson, Sandy DuBois and Mike Cosby all of Tulsa; Calvin and Frances Latham, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson, Keith and Linda Wise, Billy and Sandra Fenn, April Lowrance, Andrew and Bobby Carlson, Johnny Allen and Bryan Lowrance, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Woody Pond, Dean and Doris Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dugan, Mack and Shirley White, all of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pannell of Lubbock; LeRoy and Jo Ann Morris of Dumas; Jerry and Joe Wise and their Dennis of Mesa, Washington, Helen and John Schaeffer of Newton, Kansas; Ira E. Northrup, Jr., Coleen's

brother; Mr. and Mrs. David Miller and their Cindy, and Mrs. Roger Bush of Shadock, Okla. Several other friends unable to attend sent gifts.

KEITH AND LINDA Wise are living in Amarillo and Keith is attending TSTI and taking saddle making. I think they plan to return to Washington state when Keith finishes this course.

BARBARA AND KEN Danner entertained Barbara's Sunday School Class, the Junior High of the Methodist Church, in their home last Friday evening. The group enjoyed both Western and popular music and games. Sandwiches, dips, chips, and soft drinks were served to Christi McCaslin, Neal Odom, Russell Bowman, Lisa Johnson, Tracy Hamblen, Janet Foster, Ronnie McDonald, Diane Johnson, Marta Kay Donnell, Nancy Woods, Bob Cole, Danny Bell, Jim Bob Sims, Kim McCaslin, Kyle Todd, and Jeanne Parker.

CHAD COLE VISITED Noel Danner last weekend.

CUB SCOUTS OF Happy sold light bulbs last Saturday. DONNA McDONALD WAS home from South Plains College last weekend.

DICK AND DEE Zachary visited Jeanne and Ronnie Johnson last weekend.

JUDY AND TUFFY Thompson and Shawn Walters attended the National Finals of Rodeo in Oklahoma City last weekend and the banquet at

which awards were presented. Over eight hundred attended the banquet at the Cowboy Hall of Fame. Joel McCray spoke at the banquet. Johnny Lee Tuffy provided the dinner music. Tuffy received his belt buckle at this banquet. He will receive his saddle at Denver next month and will have to display the buckle at Denver also. Right now, that buckle is displayed on Tuffy's belt.

JIMMIE AND DON Ed Middleton and Lloyd and Della Venhaus traveled to Oklahoma City to the RCA Finals with Judy and Gene Shipman. Gene won the free tickets from the Rodeo Club for having sold the most tickets to the Memorial Ropings last fall. These couples attended both Saturday and Sunday performances of the RCA Finals, and saw the winners of each event determined. They also toured the Cowboy Hall of Fame and saw Joel McCray and James Caan.

MR. AND MRS. Wiley Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McMinnamy, (these men judged the recent rodeo Queen's contest in Happy) were at the RCA Finals in Oklahoma City. Also attending were Gaye and Corky Berry and B.J. and Frances Holland. Dennis Howell and Hoyt Turner were other lucky ones.

LETHA PATTERSON VISITED Pauline Wesley on Friday evening and stayed overnight.

RAPHE AND MANDI Ship-

man stayed with Roxie and Jay Johnson while their parents were away for the weekend.

JOAN AND PETE Odom attended the Texas Panhandle Retriever Club's Banquet at Sutherland in Amarillo last week. Also attending were Bill and Amy Campbell of Wayside and Jim and Barbara Harding of Amarillo. Jim Harding is a favorite first cousin of mine. We grew up together. I enjoy his and the Odom's friendship. The tables at the banquet were decorated with poinsettias and candy and after the meal, the group played bingo with these table decorations as prizes.

HAPPY JAYCEES HOSTED a work forum on Saturday evening at the Happy Jaycee Hall. Lloyd Kahlis and George Turrey presented the program on ROC, which is their records and recognition program. Glen Stevens, Regional Vice President of Region 104 of Hereford attended the meeting as did A.J. Malone, Lupe Garcia, Lloyd Kahlis, George Turrey, Vincent Venhaus, C. R. Wesley, Jim Whitlow, Norman Freeman, Dean Bryan, Tom Henry, Randy Johnson, and Dick Foster, and Jaycees from Dimmitt and Muleshoe.

THE VINCENT VENHAUS' have recently moved northeast of Happy to the CDoc Rowley farm. Welcome to the side of town where you can go to town in the morning and return in the evening without the sun in your eyes. Ha!

SHI AND KELLY Hurst and their Joanna have moved to Tulsa and are living in the home that Kelly inherited from her father.

WILLA ELLIOTT HAD surgery in Canyon on Tuesday. Remember Willa.

MRS. A. A. McNeill is home for a while. Don't know how long, but we all know how very good it is to be "back home." Welcome home, Mrs. Mc.

THE RANDALL COUNTY Council of Home Demonstration Clubs had their annual Christmas program on Monday afternoon at the Farm Bureau Building in Canyon. Mrs. Maggie Voelm sang for the group. They enjoyed a gift exchange and refreshments. Present from this area were Barbara Danner, and myself from Sunnyhill; Carolyn Dietz, Delores Wilhelm from Jowell, and Amelia Irlbeck from Pleasantview club.

THE RAINBOW GIRLS Christmas party is on Sunday evening, Dec. 16, after Church services at Ruth and Alden Mann's home.

THE VOLUNTEER FIRE Department entertained their wives and guests at a bar-b-que banquet last Saturday evening.

THOSE ENJOYING THE festive occasion were Lynell and Bill Andrews, Ruby and Hoyle Shipman, Lawana and Buddy Selridge, Betty and Lee Donnell, Louise and George White, Faye and Foster Parker, J. J. Lane, Betty and Elburn Wallace, Vonnice Fields, Sue and George Penn, Leola and J. B. Sexton, Pat and Carol Sims, Jill and Danny White, Gayle and Albert Null, Kirk Williams, Jo Ann and Kenneth Weavers, Ernestine and Vilo Danner, Mary Sue and Harold Eakes, Connie and Reggie Johnson, Leenell and Richard Hampton, Mike and Bob Pulsipher, and Kay and Richard Kennedy.

KIRK WILLIAMS WAS recognized as "Fireman of the Year" and presented a plaque. Congratulations, Kirk.

THE JUNIOR HIGH Boys won the basketball tournament

at Nazareth last weekend by beating Kress 48-8, and brought home the First Place Trophy. Congratulations!

THE HAPPY JUNIOR High Girls won the third place trophy by beating Cotton Center 14 to 7.

MONDAY EVENING, THE Junior High traveled to Cotton Center and brought home two more wins. The boys won 50 to 25... first time that the boys have hit the fifty mark. The girls won by a score of 11 to 4.

OUR SYMPATHY TO the Warren family on the death of Mr. Warren. The whole community will miss him.

OUR SYMPATHY TO Mr. and Mrs. John Sims. Mrs. Sims' father, Mr. W. R. Sterling, Sr. of Ira, Tex. passed away Monday. He was 95. Mr. Sterling was buried on Wednesday afternoon after services in Snyder.

BETHEL PALMER PASSED away on Monday. She was living in LaCasa Rest Home

in Canyon. Bethel had been a part of the Happy Community for years and was honest and forthright, one could not help but like her. Her services were at LaGrone Chapel on Wednesday.

TODAY IS OUR Sunnyhill Home Demonstration Club Christmas Dinner in the home of Mary Jane Miller. See you there! See ya!

Mary Neal

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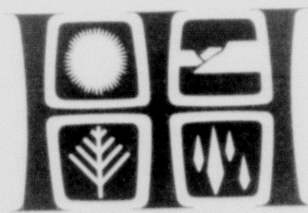
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Woman Wants To Thank Her Good Samaritan

Mrs. J. Evetts Haley, Canyon, wants to find the young man who helped her recently when she had car trouble on the Canyon E-Way so she can thank him for his kindness. Her husband is a writer and in gratitude, since the man would take no money, she wants to give him a copy of her husband's book, but she did not get his name or address.

The only information Mrs. Haley has is that the young man drove a newer model white pickup and she thinks he lives in the Siesta Mobile Home Park on the Canyon E-Way.

Her car was smoking and she thought it was on fire when the man stopped, told her exactly what was wrong, fixed it, and went on his way. In her excitement, Mrs. Haley forgot to thank him and would like to get in touch with him so she can.

Boxing Matches Set Here Sat.

Fourteen Canyon Boxing Club fighters will host their own tournament at 8 p.m. Saturday as boxers from Olton and Stinnett visit the city.

Twenty-five bouts are scheduled for the night. The fights will be at the boxing club gym, 801 23rd Street.

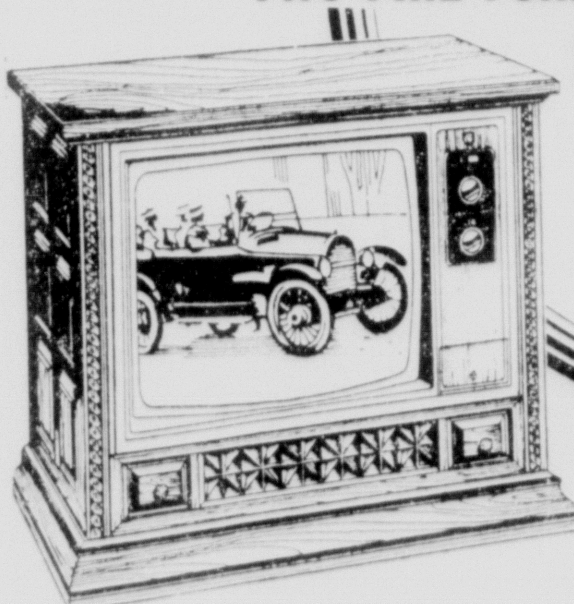
Admission will be \$1 for students and \$1.50 for adults. The matches will feature fights between boys in classes from 50 pounds on up.

T. B. Baca will be referee. Local boxing club members include Ted Clement, who is undefeated this season, Eddie Don Clement, Randy Johnson, Johnny Johnson, Robert Johnson, Joe Doss, Ricky Range, Cecilio Ontiveros, Mike Murrell, Tom Nix, Todd Nix, Steve Brown, Ronnie Brown and Lewis Byars.

Coach of the club is Zeke Clement.

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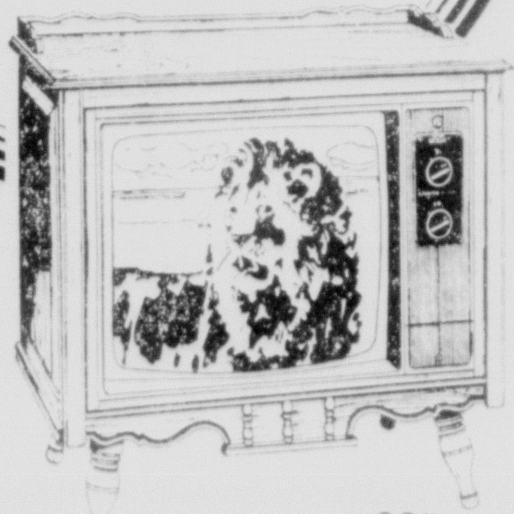


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Arts and Entertainment Through the Looking Glass

By ANN MELIN

Dear Mr. William Angus Moore, Sorry that I haven't had the chance yet to see your Christmas play, "Cinderella," which has been in production this week in the West Texas State University Branding Iron Theatre.

Am hoping to catch the public performance of "Cinderella" at 8 p.m. today in the BIT. I understand that admission for the play is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for children and students, and that proceeds will go toward providing scholarships for outstanding students in the drama department.

In the meantime, I've decided to give the job of reviewing the play to the first, second and third graders at Rex Reeves Elementary School, who viewed "Cinderella" Monday and Wednesday in the BIT. They have addressed to you the following commentary on the production:

Dear Mr. Moore,

I enjoyed the play very much, the best part was when the mice went out in the audience and got the trimming. That was funny. Cinderella was the prettest thing

in the play. I mean the other girls are pretty two but not in the play.

Your Friend,
Michelle Smith

Dear Dr. Moore and the cast,

I likthe play geauss what. My favorite character was the bashful mouse. Why because he allways got his tail pulled.

(unsigned)

Dear Mr. Moore,

The play Cinderella was terrific. The best actors were the mice and the step sisters. The best ac-

tor was the mouse that goes Duhhh. I didn't like the Prince.

With love,
Robbie Foil

Dear Mr. Moore,

I especially like the part where the Prince met Cinderella. But I really like the hole thing.

Your friend
Lanny

Dear Mr. Moore,

I like the play very much. I like the boy mouse that came out with the girl mouse at first. I like the whole thing, but I like the boy mouse the best. I have a question. What are the to sisters names. I forgot their names. I don't have any bad news.

Sincerely,
Lynn Smith.

Dear Dr. Moore and cast,

You did a very good job on your play. I liked the bashful mouse and the cat the best. Next year I would like you to do Peter Pan. How did Cinderella get dressed so fast? She was very pretty. Was the stepmother a boy and was the first mouse a girl? See you next year.

Sincerely,
Sally Jackson

Dear Mr. Moore,

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Adele McClain

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Newt Harrell

Dear Dr Moore and cast,

I especially liked the cat. He scared me that is why i liked him. He scared the mice to. He was silly to.

Danny Underwood

Dear Dr. Moore and cast,

I liked the mice andthe oldest step sister. I liked the way she was dressed she looked funny in the boots and brown and pink dress. She kept her feet turned



Cinderella, portrayed by Kathy McNeil, is consoled by her mice friends, Gus-Gus (played by Russ Chism) and Jac (Julie Brantley) in the Alpha Psi Omega production of the fairy tale to be presented at 8 p.m. today in the West Texas State University Branding Iron Theatre. Tickets are available at the door, priced at \$1 for adults, 50 cents for non-WTSU students and children.

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Bruce Winn asks, "Della are you sure this is the color that looks best on me?"

"Certainly, Bruce, it goes perfect with your eyes, but we'll have to do something about that hem. As it is it's perfect for your wife."

SERIOUSLY

Della would like to invite any of you gentlemen having trouble with your Christmas Shopping to stop by for some gift ideas

Dear Mr. Moore,

I like the play very much. I like the boy mouse that came out with the girl mouse at first. I like the whole thing, but I like the boy mouse the best. I have a question. What are the to sisters names. I forgot their names. I don't have any bad news.

Sincerely,
Lynn Smith.

Dear Dr. Moore and cast,

You did a very good job on your play. I liked the bashful mouse and the cat the best. Next year I would like you to do Peter Pan. How did Cinderella get dressed so fast? She was very pretty. Was the stepmother a boy and was the first mouse a girl? See you next year.

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Girls Teams Take Wins Over Dumas

Canyon's girls teams came out on top in recent action against Dumas and Happy.

The junior varsity basketball squad beat Floydada 57-24 Tuesday night with Vicki Gerber scoring 29 points for the winners. The team played Dumas on Dec. 7 and the Dumas coach forfeited the game after the junior Eagles took a 50-7 halftime lead. The JV team plays Slaton at 5 p.m. Friday at the Canyon gym.

The sophomore girls team was downed by the Happy varsity 27-25 Tuesday night. High scorer was Danita Orick with 9 points. The girls beat the Dumas junior varsity on Dec. 7 to a 34-8 win. They meet Alamo at 8 p.m. today in Canyon.

The 9th grade girls purple took a 67-19 win over Dumas Monday night. High scorer was D. Johnson with 12.

The 8th grade girls purple won 35-7 over Dumas with Susie Booth scoring 19 points on Monday night.

Dumas also fell to the 7th grade girls purple 25-11 with Castberry scoring 13 for the winners.

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Bands To Give Xmas Concert

West Texas State University bands will present an annual Christmas concert Dec. 16 at 3 p.m. in the Branding Iron Theatre in the Fine Arts Building on the WTSU campus in Canyon.

The WTSU Symphonic Band is under the direction of Dr. Gary Garner. Donald R. Baird, associate professor of music, is conductor of the WTSU Concert Band.

Admission to the concert is free and the public is invited to attend.

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Nine Students Pledge Fraternities

Nine Canyon students have pledged national social fraternities at West Texas State University.

Wilhites Greet

New Son's Birth

Markley Leon Wilhite, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilhite, 104 N. 28th St., was born Dec. 5 at Neblett Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs. and measured 19 1/2 inches in length at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Jones, Brownfield, are maternal grandparents.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wilhite, Follett.

Mr. Wilhite is employed by Cooper's Thriftway.

Eldon Koch, graduate, have joined Alpha Tau Omega.

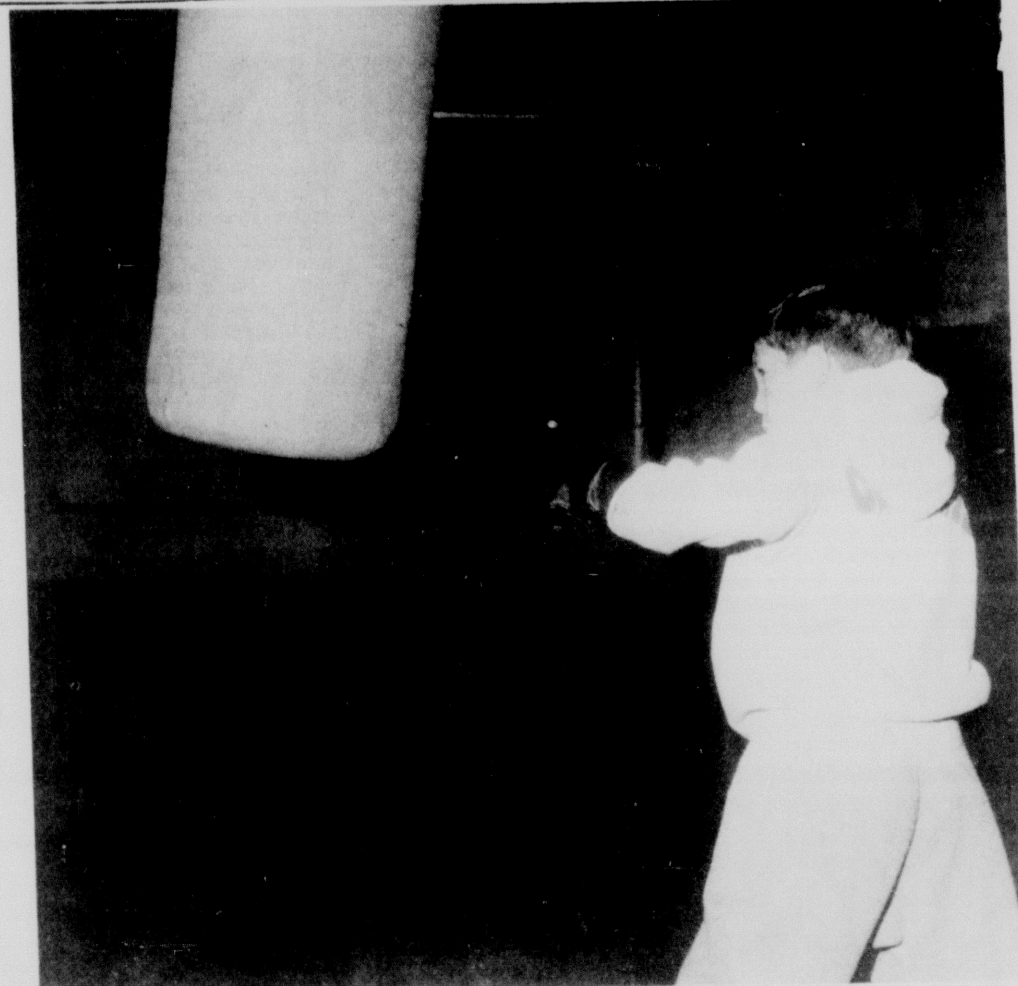
Three freshmen pledges to Kappa Alpha Order are Jay White, Donald Bentley, and Lyndell Holmes.

Phi Delta Theta pledges are Larry Prichard, freshman, and Ben Garrett, junior. Ronald De Voe, junior, has joined Lambda Chi Alpha.

Burton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron C. Burton of 711 Taylor Lane. Jacobs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jacobs who reside at the Canyon Country Club. Koch lives at Canyon Creek Apartment, No. 8.

White lives at 2601 11th Ave., and Bentley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bentley, live at 408 Foster Lane. Holmes is of Rt. 2, Box 166.

Prichard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Prichard of 1201 Brookhaven, and Garrett lives at 1406 W. 8th. De Voe lives at 1307A 2nd Ave.



Ted Clement punches the bag in preparation for the Canyon boxing club tournament against Olton and Stinnett scheduled this weekend in Canyon. The matches begin at 8

p.m. Saturday at the boxing club gym. Clement won the championship recently in the Plainview tournament.

Swedish Farmers Tour WTSU, Nance Ranch

A little bit of Sweden came to West Texas State University recently when 24 Swedish farmers toured the campus and the Nance Ranch.

The Swedes were here to compare American farming facilities to their own. They have been in the U.S. for three weeks visiting New York, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Colorado and California. While in Texas, they also visited Abilene and Dallas.

For most, it was their first trip to the U.S. and Texas, and they were surprised at what they found.

One confessed he was surprised to see American farmers work so hard. "They work 60 to 70 hours a week. It's impossible to work that much in Sweden."

The Swedes were also surprised to see large farms and ranches in the U.S. and estimate the farms in Sweden to be about half the size of the average American's.

Land in Sweden sells for about \$2,500 per acre, and most of the farms have been kept in the family and handed down for generations.

Carl B. Andreasson, who owns a farm outside of Stockholm, was conducting the tour. Andreasson has brought two other tours of farmers to the U.S. this year, but

it was his first visit to WTSU. Andreasson said he organizes the tours as a hobby to give Swedes "general information on how people live in the United States" and to exchange ideas.

According to Andreasson, less than 10 per cent of the people in Sweden are farmers. "We can produce all the food Sweden needs," he said, "but we exchange products with other countries. We export dairy products, grain and forestry products."

Andreasson said the agriculture education in Sweden

was good. All of the farmers on the tour have diplomas in agriculture. They represent the higher educated, practical Swedish farmers," he explained. The farmers were from Southern Sweden and represented all types of Swedish farming. Most raised a conglomerate of crops as well as milk cows and pigs.

Andreasson said one of the most impressive factors to members of his tour has been was "the trust the American farm family had in the future."

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WT Exes Return As Executives, Offer Student Job Opportunities

Three West Texas State University exes who are now businessmen, came back to WTSU last week to interview graduating students and alumni for prospective positions with their companies.

Gary Story, of Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, and Charles Plunk and Alan Roberts of Xerox Corporation, interviewed the students through the Public Services office of WTSU, which offers a job placement service free of charge to all WTSU graduates.

Story, a May, 1971 graduate, interviewed students for loan representatives with Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston and Production Credit Association of Texas. Story was 1970-71 Student Association president at WTSU.

Plunk, who graduated from WTSU in May, 1970, with a degree in marketing, said his job in staff management at Xerox came as a result of an interview through the WTSU Public Services office.

Roberts was graduated from WTSU in December, 1970, with a degree in physical education and a minor in business. He is a Xerox sales representative in Hereford, Canyon and Amarillo.

"We're here," said Plunk, "to let people know that there are good jobs available with Xerox in this area for people with degrees or technical training. For instance, in Amarillo, of the six people in our sales office, four are WTSU graduates," Plunk said. "And at least four of the nine people in our technical office are enrolled at WTSU or attended there."

Interviewing people for jobs is one of Plunk's duties. For Roberts, it is good experience. The men praised Public Services' objective, because, it not only helps the graduate look-

ing for a job or an alumnus exploring the possibility of a job change, it is a help for companies who are looking for employees.

According to Jack Edmondson, director of Public Services, the office compiles records, personal data and recommendations for the students and prepares a file. It also offers information on how to apply for a job and prepare a resume. The service is registered with the Col-

Eagles Place in Tourney

Canyon High School Eagles placed third in the Andrews Basketball Tournament, held last weekend at Andrews.

They defeated the Kerrville Antlers 53-42 Friday night. Leading scorer was 5-9 guard, Wayne Pitt, with 22 points.

The CHS roundballers were defeated by Dumas in the tournament 54-66. High scorer for the CHS team was 6-2 forward Andy Cooper with 17 points.

The Eagles downed Dumas 69-56 in action Saturday night to take third place in the tournament. High scorer was Cooper with 18 points. Four others hit in double figures, including Wayne Pitt with 15 points, Ed Lair with 12 points, Lynn Wright with 12 points and Dennis Collier with 10 points.

Pitt and Cooper were selected for the All-Tournament team. Participating in the tournament were Monahans, Kerrville-Tivy, Brownwood, Iowa Park, Andrews, Canyon and the Andrews Varsity High School teams.

The Eagles faced Floydada Tuesday night at Floydada. The team is scheduled to meet the Lubbock High School Westerners at 8 p.m. Friday in the Canyon High School gymnasium.

The current season record for the Eagles is 7-6.

WT Students Host Christmas Party At Children's Home

Christmas time means semester test time at West Texas State University. A group of 24 men and women took time out from studies again this year for an annual Christmas party, in spite of a tight academic schedule.

Residents of Jarrett Men's Residence Hall and Brown Hall, a women's dormitory, combined forces on Saturday, to treat residents of the High Plains Children's Home to a day-long yule party.

The fun included roller skating at the Jubilee Skating Rink on Western Street. Later in the afternoon, the party moved to the children's home where the two dorms turned over sporting equipment to the youngsters.

About 24 children were involved in the party.

Math Teachers Hold Meeting

The Great Plains Council of Teachers of Mathematics conducted its first meeting of the 1973 academic year Saturday at West Texas State University.

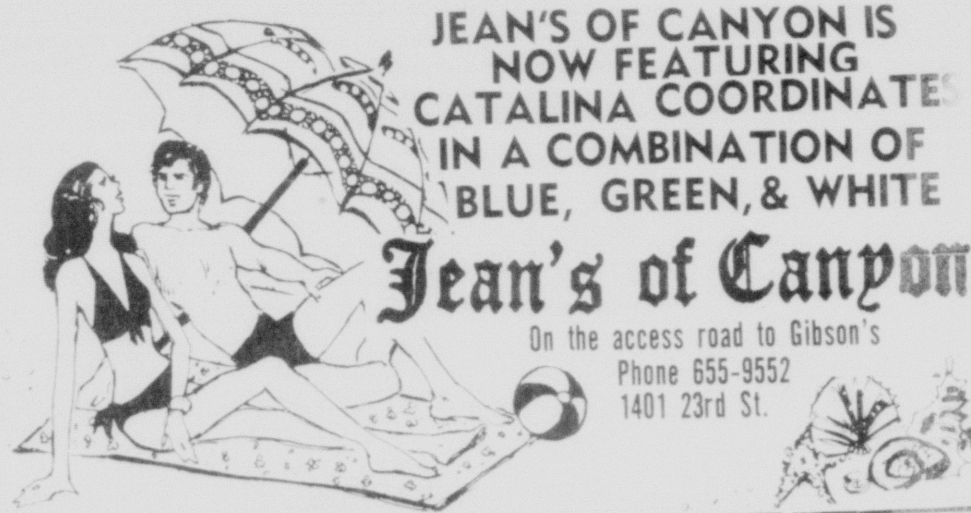
David Lasher, assistant professor of mathematics at WTSU, presented a program on "How Modern is Modern Mathematics."

Is Modern Mathematics Doing Its Job? was discussed by Dr. Ronald Huffstutler, professor of mathematics at WTSU.

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Palisades Palaver

By MILDRED TURNER
COME ONE, COME ALL to the Civic Center and hear Darcy Hodges, The Dove Singers, a Gospel Rock Group, and young Richard Houge will be preaching. This is especially for young people but everyone is welcome. The admission is free. Greg Moore said the Palisades Church plans on going tonight but the program will continue through Saturday night, also.

BELVA AND J.T. Winters flew down to Houston, then rented a car and went on to where he had planned to attend this next semester. Some of his de-

Harvest Picnic Held Indoors

sired courses were not offered until the spring semester so he may wait until then. They were returning on the plane the Monday night of our snow so when they arrived in Amarillo they were unable to land so returned to Lubbock and drove back to Amarillo. Belva said it was a fun and adventurous trip.

JUDY WEBB, JOYCE McDonald, Nina Root and Peggy Washburn, bowl on Tuesdays, then go eat together and just make a day of galavanting around. On Wednesdays they have been gathering at Joyce's where they bring their sewing. With machines, scissors and visiting all going at once they seem to be getting caught up on sewing.

THE BOYS BASKETBALL teams have been busy. David Tate is one of the Purple team which has won one game, lost three. Stay in there Tate. On the White team are Greg Moore and Sam Baucum, which has won two, lost two. Good luck boys.

GUESTS IN THE Jack Stevens home recently were their daughters, Arline and Larry Ford (Arlene and Mark) of El Paso, and Carolyn and Ralph Bengston (twins Ronnie and Donnie, Curtis) of Oklahoma. Bertha and Dean Chaney (Carl, Cindy and Cathy) of Amarillo, and their son Mernon and Carolyn (Brandon) of Amarillo.

EDITH HAS A pet robin in a tall cage who gives the wolf whistle and is learning to talk. She says he will only talk to her from the other room, he is rather bashful. He is learning to say "you're pretty," "pretty bird," calls Jack "stupid." Edith has raised this little robin on canned dog food, table scraps and bird seed. It was not feathered out when it fell from the nest and since it was so young it doesn't even know it is a robin.

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY to Michael McGahey who was twelve on November 29th.

SINCE HARVEST LAST-ED longer than usual this year, we had to have our harvest picnic indoors. There was an out-of-doors atmosphere with large potted plants, a kerosene lantern (loaned by Floyd Oliver), glow in the dark stars (by Janet, Cleve and Elizabeth), candles and the light from the fireplace. Later the moon came up (amber swag lamp). Guests were Jane and Ernest Carlile, Louise and Kenneth Houtchens, Cleve and Elizabeth Rainwater, Peggy and Floyd Oliver. Roasted weiners, homemade chili, chips and dips were served picnic style, the guys roasting along with the weiners and marshmallows, the girls fixing the plates, Louise's pralines, and Janet and Sheree serving coffee, coke, or punch. Edith and Jack Stevens could not be here but brought a large stack of old, old records which were played throughout the evening. Everyone was remembering (when) and bringing back a lot of buried memories.

ELIZABETH READ AN article on harvest comparing the natural harvest, which briefly summarized, that even to have a good harvest, we must work at it. Plant food seed, keep out the careless weeds, and cultivate the field if we are to expect a bountiful harvest. My expressions fail, but it was a beautiful inspiring thought.

ONE QUIET MOMENT was when Louise roasted me a marshmallow and it got stuck over my mouth. I was asked to sing but declined due to this inferiority complex I developed during harvest. I was humming a "tune" and the boss stopped the combine to check all the belts to see which one was slipping! Really!

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Hospital Notes

- December 11, 1973
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 - *Wilhite, Mrs. Robert Leon, Canyon
 - *Brown, Mrs. James Baskin, Stratford
 - *Wood, Miss Mary Leah, Canyon
 - *Hodgson, Mrs. Byron D., Amarillo
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 - *Mendoza, Miss Maria Magdalena, Canyon
 - *Duncan, Mrs. James Franklin, Hereford
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 - *Grabber, Mrs. Edward J., Canyon
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 - *McGregor, Mrs. Sharon Lee, Canyon
 - *Williams, Mr. Johnny Lee, Canyon
 - *Wade, Miss Kelly Lynn, Amarillo
 - *Black, Mrs. Bessie Clarice, Canyon
 - *Rhyne, Mrs. Donnie Arther, Hereford
 - *Elliott, Mrs. Simon G., Happy
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- *Baiko, Baby Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Allie, Vega
 - *Stephens, Baby Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Dale, Canyon
 - *Wilhite, Baby Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leon, Canyon
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Changes Noted In Jan. Show Of Livestock

The 26th annual Randall County Junior Livestock Show has been set for Jan. 11 and 12 at the J. O. Parker Memorial Building in Canyon.

County Agent John Brazzil said the show is expected to be bigger and better than ever.

The show association recently met and elected new officers. Wesley Bourne was re-elected president, Tommy Hunter was named vice president, Bob Gruner was named secretary-treasurer, and Don Sheets was re-elected general superintendent.

"Committees are now active and the membership drive is underway," Brazzil said. "We'll have as big a show and maybe better than in the past."

Several changes have been made in the rules of the show this year, according to Brazzil.

All who expect to show animals in the show this year will be required to file a formal entry through either Brazzil's office or the school ag department. The entry must be filed 10 days before the show. A charge of \$1 per head for exhibitors will be made along with the entry.

For swine exhibitors, two changes might have some effect. One requires that an official health certificate from a veterinarian be shown before an exhibit is accepted in the show. The certificate must be gotten through the exhibitors own cost to control disease.

Another change makes it possible for gifts to be shown in the market classes this year.

Guilty Verdict Given 2 Men

Two Amarillo men were found guilty Tuesday afternoon of conspiracy to possess marijuana and one was sentenced to a five year probation term.

Reginald Bassett and Larry Stephenson, two of five men arrested several weeks ago in the conspiracy, were found guilty by an 18th District Court jury Tuesday afternoon after a full day of testimony — all put on by the prosecution.

Stephenson is to appear before Judge Don Dean for sentencing.

During the course of the trial, two other men charged in the conspiracy pleaded guilty to the charges. Ernest Walker of Amarillo has yet to be sentenced. James Judge of Amarillo is also awaiting sentence from Judge Dean.

Dist. Atty. George Dowlen said prosecution witnesses testified that Bassett was the mastermind of a plan to bring 300 pounds of marijuana worth \$60,000 on the streets of Amarillo, from the Mexican border to the Panhandle.

Witnesses told the jurors that Bassett asked Stephenson to get together the money for the purchase, he said.

The money was raised and Stephenson travelled to McAllen to make the purchase, witnesses said. But, due to rioting in a major Mexican city, the delivery was never made and Stephenson returned to Amarillo.